

PRESIDENT ORDERS SURRENDER OF ARMS IN STRIKE DISTRICT

PROCLAMATION WAS ISSUED
TODAY APPLYING TO ALL
CITIZENS.

MORE TROOPS ARE ORDERED

Garrison Orders in Force in Mine
Zone, Increased After Confer-
ence With Wilson.

Denevr, Col., May 2.—Three men
were burned to death early today
in a fire which destroyed Watt's
saloon and boarding house at Oak
Creek mine, Routt County, accord-
ing to information received by the
Governor. Watt's place is said to
have been a hang-out for non-union
miners, and it is reported that oil
was poured in at both the front and
back doors, before the fire was
started.

Washington, D. C., May 2.—Under
authority received from President
Wilson, Secretary Garrison today issued
a proclamation calling on the
people of the strike district in Col-
orado to surrender all arms and am-
munition to the army officers who
are in charge of the troubled lo-
calities.

The proclamation applies to in-
dividuals, firms, associations and
corporations and demands the dis-
arming of mine guards as well as
strikers. It applies only to the lo-
calities where Federal troops are in
charge at present.

In his proclamation, Secretary
Garrison stated that the "use of fire
arms in Colorado has been wide-
spread and that strike sympathiz-
ers have recently armed themselves
and the operators have hundreds of
armed guards." The Secretary also
stated that in certain localities the
state troops had aggravated the
troubles. He charges that in some
instances the troops broke into stores
and took articles.

Satisfied With Order.

Denver, Col., May 2.—Both coal
operators and representatives of the
Miners' Union, this afternoon ex-
pressed their satisfaction over the
proclamation of Secretary Garrison.
"If it means that all who are involv-
ed in the conflict are to be disarmed
the troubles are at an end," one of
the Miner's officials said today.

Advices from Trinidad this after-
noon are to the effect that the Fed-
eral cavalry took possession of Lud-
low today, the miners moving out.

More Troops Ordered.

Washington, May 2.—Orders to
quadruple the force of federal caval-
rymen in the Colorado strike regions
were issued by the war department.
The entire Eleventh regiment from
Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., and two troops
of the Twelfth from Fort Robinson,
Neb., were ordered to proceed to the
scene at once. Col. James Lockett of
the Eleventh to take supreme com-
mand of the situation.

An appeal for more federal forces
came from Governor Ammons, and
was the subject of discussion at the
cabinet meeting.

Telegraphic correspondence was re-
newed between John D. Rockefeller,
Jr., in New York, Representative Fos-
ter, chairman of the house mines com-
mittee, and the Rockefeller representa-
tives and the strikers in Colorado in
another effort to settle the industrial
conflict there.

Rockefeller Message Secret.

Mr. Foster refused to disclose the
text of these messages pending the
day's developments. He telegraphed
Mr. Rockefeller that Secretary Green
of the United Mine Workers of Amer-
ica had agreed to waive the miners'
union recognition in mediation nego-
tiations and reminded Mr. Rockefeller
of his statement that this was the
point on which he had held back. Mr.
Rockefeller replied that he had re-
ferred the matter to his representa-
tives in Colorado.

Senator Kenyon introduced a bill to
repeal the act incorporating the gen-
eral education board, to which John D.
Rockefeller contributed \$12,000,000 in
1903 for carrying on of farm dem-
onstration and other educational work.
Among contributions to the board was
more than two million dollars' worth
of stock in the Colorado Fuel & Iron
company, now involved in the coal
strike, resulting in sending of United
States troops to Colorado.

No Violence During Day.

Denver, Colo., May 2.—State and fed-
eral authorities co-operated during the
day in an effort to settle the Colorado

WEATHER FORECAST

For Dixon and vicinity—Generally
fair tonight and Sunday with possi-
ble showers and slowly rising temper-
ature.

Sunrise 4:58 a. m. Sunset 6:57
p. m.
Light lamps on motor vehicles at
6:57 p. m.

The following report of high and
low temperatures and precipitation is
taken each morning at 7 o'clock and
is for the preceding 24 hours:

	Max.	Min.	Precip.
Tuesday	80	63	
Wednesday	72	48	
Thursday	54	39	.3
Friday	62	56	

SCHUMAN-HEINK ASSAILED IN COURT

SINGER'S HUSBAND MAKES AL-
LEGATIONS WHICH COURT
REFUSES TO ALLOW.

William Rapp, Jr., husband of
Mme. Schumann-Heink, the opera
singer, who made many friends in
Dixon, when she sang at the Assem-
bly, appeared before Judge Sulli-
van of the Superior Court, in Chi-
cago Thursday, asking permission to
file an amended answer to his wife's
bill for divorce. The document he
presented contained charges against
the complainant. The amended an-
swer was ruled out.

The court found it "scandalous
and impertinent," but indicated that
paragraphs dealing with alleged
statutory offenses on the part of the
opera singer would be permissible.

SUFFRAGE DAY IS GENERALLY OBSERVED

LARGER CITIES HAVE BIG MASS
MEETINGS AND PARADES FOR
VOTE-SEEKERS.

(By Associated Press)

New York, May 2.—Suffrage day in
Greater New York, Buffalo, Syracuse,
Rochester and Troy was observed
with open air meetings in place of the
annual parade. However, 65 upstate
towns celebrated with parades, while
mass meetings were held in many
places in Pennsylvania, Philadelphia,
Indianapolis, Detroit, St. Louis, Kan-
sas City, Chicago and hundreds of
smaller cities joined in the nation-
wide celebration.

strike of coal miners, but the situation
is still unchanged except that there
has been no violence reported.

Major Holbrook Optimistic.

Trinidad, Colo., May 2.—I believe
the sending of additional federal troops
in the Colorado strike region will have
a pacifying effect on the situation,"
was the only comment Major Hol-
brook had to make when told that the
present regular army force in the state
was to be quadrupled.

The committee of women represent-
ing the Women's Peace association
spent a part of the day taking testi-
mony of women and children who
were in the Ludlow tent colony at the
time of the battle of April 20.

The direct charge that an officer of
the Colorado National Guard gave an
order to "clean out" the Ludlow tent
colony and burn the tents was made
before the coroner's jury by R. J. Mc-
Donald, stenographer for the military
commission.

McDonald testified in the inquest
over the Ludlow victims.
The witness said the order was
given by either Major Hamrock or
Captain Carson, he was not certain
which.

McDonald was questioned about the
capture and death of Louis Tikas,
Greek leader of the strikers. He said
that while near the scene of the battle
he heard a commotion behind some
box cars, and was told that Tikas was
a prisoner and probably would be
hanged.

"That's right, girlie; have your big
Sunday today and tomorrow we'll have
the roast."

Woman Gives Testimony.

This was the remark of a woman
wearing a National Guard uniform on
the day before the battle of April 20 in
which the Ludlow tent colony was
burned, according to the testimony of
Mrs. Pearl Jolly before the coroner's
jury at the Ludlow inquest.

The witness said the guardsmen
turned a machine gun on the tent colony
and fired explosive rifle balls into
the camp. She swore that she had
seen and heard the bullets explode.

Mrs. Sarah Caughey, who has
been ill for the past week is better.

EMBARRASSING MOMENTS



KNOCKED DOWN BY TRAIN; IS UNHURT

LITTLE BEULAH HOFFMAN HAD
A MIRACULOUS ESCAPE
FROM DEATH.

WAS PLAYING NEAR TRACKS

Did Not See the Approaching Work
Train and Ran on Track
in Front of It.

Little Beulah, the five year old
daughter of Harry Hoffman, is alive
today only because of the interfer-
ence of an ever beneficent providence.

The little girl and a party of
her small friends were playing in a field
near the Northwestern right-of-way
at the foot of Highland avenue and
Tenth street Friday afternoon when
she ran quickly across the tracks di-
rectly in front of a work train which
was backing up. It struck her and
knocked her down but the train was
stopped almost instantly and the hor-
rified crew picked her up unharmed,
but directly under the wheels of the
engine.

A horrible accident was averted
only because of the slow rate the
train was traveling and of the alert-
ness of the engineer in applying the
brakes and reverse.

The escape was miraculous and it
is only because of great good fortune
that a much different and sadder ver-
sion of the affair is not published this
evening.

POLICE CHANGED

The regular monthly shift in the
police force took place at noon Fri-
day when Officer Winters relieved Of-
ficer Whetstone as day policeman in
the business district.

WOULD ABOLISH TAX COLLECTORS

BUREAU COUNTY SUPERVISORS
GO ON RECORD AS FAVOR-
ING COUNTY COLLECTION

The Board of Supervisors of Bu-
reau county went on record Thurs-
day afternoon, as being in favor of
tax collector. By a unanimous vote
abolishing the office of township
clerk the board adopted a resolution
requesting the senator and represen-
tatives from that district to work
for the passage of a bill in the next
legislature, making it the duty of
the county treasurer to collect the
taxes. A change was also recom-
mended in the time of collecting the
personal property tax from spring
to fall.

Miss Chase and Miss Miller will
spend Sunday in Polo.

PATRIOTIC ORDERS TO ATTEND CHURCH

WILL PARTICIPATE IN SERVICES
AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH ON
SUNDAY, MAY 24.

The G. A. R., W. R. C., Ladies of
the G. A. R., Sons of Veterans and
Spanish War Veterans and, in fact,
every patriotic order in the city will
attend divine worship at the Chris-
tian church Sunday, May 24, guests
of the congregation of that church
and their pastor, Rev. S. E. Fisher,
who has invited them to participate
in the services that day. The invita-
tion has been accepted.

Joint Memorial.

The conference committee of the
G. A. R. and W. R. C. has also de-
cided to hold the annual memorial
services of deceased members of the
two organizations on Sunday, May
24, the day following Memorial day.
The details of this joint service will
be announced later.

SHORTER HOURS AND LARGER PAY GAINED

DIXON PLUMBERS' DEMANDS
HAVE BEEN GRANTED BY
EMPLOYERS.

Dixon plumbers have been notified
by their employers that their demand
for a shorter working day and in-
creased wages has been granted, the
change to take effect this week. The
working day of the men is thereby
shortened to eight hours, while the
minimum wage is placed at \$3.50 per
day. This action is the result of the
recent organization of a plumbers'
union in Dixon.

MOURNERS CONTINUE PARADE

(By Associated Press.)

New York, May 2.—"Mourners" to-
day continued their march in front of
the office of John D. Rockefeller Jr.
in protest against the Colorado mine
strike. Young Rockefeller remained at
home.

FREEPORT BOY WON CONTEST

(The Associated Press.)

Beloit, Wis., May 2.—Charles Eich-
elmeier of the Freeport, Ill., high
school won first honors in the Beloit
College annual interscholastic orator-
ical contest here today.

ACCEPTED POSITION.

Mr. Jeffries of Chicago is a new
clerk at James Cledon's confection-
ary.

George Reed spent the day in Ster-
ling.

SAYS LOWDEN IS THE LOGICAL MAN

COL. FREEZER ASSERTS THAT
HE CAN LEAD G. O. P. TO
VICTORY.

WILL HAVE UNITED SUPPORT

Gives Reasons Why Lowden is Ideal
Man To Make The Race For
Governor In 1916.

Mr. Carroll Democrat.—The
Whiteside county Republican Com-
mittee held a rousing meeting at
Morrison Monday and the talk that
Colonel Lowden would lead the Re-
publican forces this year and would
undoubtedly be a candidate for Gov-
ernor was hailed on very hand with
delight.

If Colonel Lowden will be a candi-
date there will be no such thing as a
split in the ranks in northern Illi-
nois, for he is the peer of them all.
He has demonstrated the fact that
he is one of the biggest men in the
state, and all would flock to his
banner as a candidate for governor.

There is no federal, no state crowd
as when the Colonel was a candidate
before and instead of a divided dis-
trict, he will have the solid backing
of all. Colonel Lowden has demon-
strated that he is a man who has the
interests of his state and country at
heart more than selfish motives,
when there were no sore spots left
after he was defeated for the nomi-
nation in the past. He could yet
have been Congressman from this
district, had he not voluntarily re-
tired from the position on account of
his death.

We are pleased to note that his
health is again good, and we are for
Frank O. Lowden for governor, if
he will run, first, last and all the
time.

ROY NEWCOMB IN HIS FINAL SLEEP

FORMER DIXON BOY PASSED
AWAY AT FAVEROCK, ILL.,
ON THURSDAY.

Word has been received here that
Roy Newcomb, died at Faverock,
after a two week's illness, on Thurs-
day, and was buried Friday. His
death was due to diphtheria and no
one was allowed to attend the fun-
eral. He was buried at Faverock,
Ill. It will be remembered by many
Dixon people that Mr. and Mrs.
Newcomb were proprietors of the
Huguet hotel for several years, and
that Master Roy attended the schools
here. The sympathy of their many
Dixon friends will go out to them in
their bereavement.

HUMANE ORDER TO KILL OLD MULE

COMMISSIONER VAN BIBBER OR-
DERS WM. GEDSON TO STOP
USING ANIMAL.

Commissioner Van Bibber perform-
ed a very humane deed this afternoon
which has aroused the commendation
of all who have learned of his action
and which has prevented the use of a
mule, old and sick and beyond the
years of its usefulness. The animal is
one which William Gedson, colored,
has been driving to his junk wagon,
and many complaints have been reg-
istered because the authorities have
allowed its use.

Today Mr. Van Bibber ordered Ged-
son to take the mule off his wagon,
and either put it out to pasture or
have it killed and put out of its mis-
ery, and rather than face the prosecu-
tion which the official vouchsafed if
his orders were not heeded, Gedson
promised to have the animal dis-
patched.

FRANK DERR DIED SUDDENLY FRIDAY

PASSED AWAY AT HOME NEAR
AMBOY AFTER BRIEF
ILLNESS.

Amboy, May 2.—Special — Frank
Derr, aged 59, a farmer residing
about three miles northeast of this
city, was stricken suddenly late on
Friday evening with heart trouble
and passed away at 10:30 o'clock af-
ter an illness of but three hours. He
is survived by his wife and several
children, to whom the condolence of
many friends will be tendered. The
funeral services will be held at two
o'clock Monday afternoon at the res-
idence and burial will be at Lee Cen-
ter, the Modern Woodmen of Lee Cen-
ter having charge of the obsequies.

HAVE BABY BOY.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Unangst, for-
merly of Dixon and now residing in
Chicago, are the proud parents of a
baby boy. Mother and baby are get-
ting along nicely.

FINED \$5 AND COSTS.

Andrew Varga, a foreigner, was
arrested Friday evening for drunk-
eness and was this morning fined
\$5 and costs by Justice Hannaken.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

The board of education of North
Dixon schools will hold a very impor-
tant meeting Monday evening to take
action on the engagement of the fac-
ulty for the ensuing year. It is under-
stood that the new members of the
board are seeking a change in the oc-
cupancy of some of the positions and
that a merry contest will be staged at
the meeting.

PAVING IS STOPPED.

Because of inaccuracy of measure-
ments, work on the Third street brick
pavement which Rink & Schnell have
been rushing this spring and which
they had hoped to complete by this
evening, has been stopped, a shortage
of brick preventing a continuation of
the work within a quarter of a block
of Galena avenue, the terminus of the
pavement. As a result of the shortage
of material the work cannot be com-
pleted for several days.

SCHOOL QUESTIONS.

County Superintendent, L. W.
Miller has received for distribu-
tion among the teachers, copies of
the new certifying law, which
goes into effect on July 1, and which
requires that every teacher exchange
present certificates for new ones, as
provided for in the new law.

NEW OFFICES.

Dr. J. B. Werren is arranging to
move into a suite of handsome office
rooms on the fourth floor of the Dix-
on National bank building.

WILL ATTEND OPENING.

Miss Boren, a trimmer at the Mul-
kins Millinery store will go to Chi-
cago to attend the opening there
Monday.

SERIOUSLY ILL.

Mrs. Arthur Handell is seriously
ill at her home on Galena avenue.

MEDIATORS STILL AWAITING WORD FROM CARRANZA

CONSTITUTIONALIST GENERAL
HAS NOT AGREED TO AR-
MISTICE AS YET.

FIGHTING CONTINUES IN WEST

Shipping on West Coast of Mexico is
Practically Abandoned, Says
Howard.

(By the Associated Press)

Washington, D. C., May 2.—Licen-
tiate Ruiz has been appointed minis-
ter of foreign affairs in the Huerta
cabinet to succeed Jose Lopez Portillo
y Rojas who resigned yesterday. Ruiz
was under secretary of Rojas and it
is authoritatively stated that the
change in secretaries will not af-
fect the continued progress in media-
tion plans.

German Woman Killed.

Vera Cruz, May 2.—Refugees re-
port that Mrs. Clara Beckmeyer was
mistaken for an American by a mob
on the streets of Mexico City April
27th, and was killed. The report has
not been confirmed here.

Expect Battle.

Chihuahua, May 2.—Reports of the
evacuation of Saltillo are premature.
It is officially stated here. The rebels
expect an important battle before the
city is taken. The Constitutionalists
are no win action from Torreon and
Monterrey.

Fighting Ceased.

Washington, May 2.—Badger re-
ports to the navy department that the
Mexican federal garrison at Tampico
has been reinforced somewhat and
that fighting there ceased yesterday
and had not been resumed at mid-
night.

To Honor Dead.

A statement from the navy depart-
ment this afternoon was to the effect
that the sailors and marines who
character when the bodies arrive at
were killed at Vera Cruz will be hon-
ored with funeral services of national
New York. They will be brought by
the battleship Montana, according to
advices from Admiral Badger, who
has notified the department that he
will order the ship to New York as
soon as it is apparent that it is not
further needed at Vera Cruz for refu-
gee work.

Condition Improved.

Admiral Howard reported to the
department today that fighting be-
tween the Constitutionalists and Fed-
erals continues at Masatlan, but that
conditions at Manzanillo are greatly
improved.

Shipping on the west coast of Mex-
ico has been practically suspended.

Many Refugees Safe.

Reports to the state department
tell of the safety of many refugees
for whom inquiry has been made.

Are Still Waiting.

Ambassador Degama this afternoon
said that the mediators are
still waiting for reply from Gen-
eral Carranza to their armistice
proposal, but he added that "no un-
toward developments are expected in
that direction."

TABLETS CAUSED DEATH OF ROCKFORD BABY.

Rockford, Ill., May 2.—The at-
tractive appearance of a bottle of
red poison tablets resulted yesterday
in the death of Marguerite Tobian,
two-year-old daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. Edward Tobian, 846 Montague
street.

Edward Tobian, who has been a
sufferer from rheumatism bought a
bottle of strychnine for his ailment
and left it on a dressing table in his
room. The mother of the child left
the room at 10:45 o'clock yester-
day morning, leaving the child alone.
The child climbed to the dresser
and the bottle with the pretty red
tablets attracted her attention and
she ate a number.

RECEIVED APPOINTMENT.

Charles Duis received a message
yesterday to the effect that his
brother, George of Grand Forks, N.
Dak., has been appointed Post-mas-
ter. The many friends of Mr. Duis
will extend their hearty congratu-
lations.

Elmer E. Lahman of Greeley, Col.,
is here visiting with friends.

In The Field of Sports

HIGH SCHOOL TEAM IN POLO TODAY

ANOTHER VICTORY IS EXPECTED BY FOLLOWERS OF LOCAL BALL PLAYERS.

Dixon high school's union bunch of pill destroyers went to Polo early this afternoon to meet the Polo high school team. The boys were accompanied by a sizable bunch of rooters who evidently believed in taking advantage of the perfect baseball conditions to help the lads pick off another victory. Many went in autos, as did the team. The whole high school lineup was on tap.

SPORTING BRIEFS.

Gun both Smith and Bob Moha will not meet at Milwaukee as planned. The N. A. C., has called off the bout as Gunboat wanted too much coin, and the N. A. C., officials could not see it that way.

Billy Sullivan, the veteran White Sox catcher, says that he is never alarmed when a base-runner makes a spike slide into home plate. "I'd rather have them come that way, than try to make the base standing up," says Billy. "When you see these gleaming spikes coming your way, you have something to work on. When a runner comes in standing up, at the same time the ball comes in, you never know where he is going to hit you. I have had men come in and give me bumpings that I never recovered from for weeks. The spikes every time for me. All you have to do is to watch the runner's feet."

The Freeport high school and the Rockford high school are having their annual scrap, as usual. The Rockford school publication, the "Owl," charges Freeport with pulling off another raw deal in a relay race held between these two schools. Whichever school is in the wrong, both are guilty of unsportsmanly conduct. It is a shame that any two nearby schools cannot conduct their athletics on a fair basis. The Rockford-Freeport episode is only an example of what frequently occurs in high school athletics. Why is there not some way to regulate these fairly?

Evidently fame is empty, for Christy Mathewson, who has been pitching for the National league for years and years, tried to get through the pass gate at the Philadelphia National park and was refused admittance, by the gateman. Christy told the gentleman who he was, but that party would not believe him and refused to admit him until his identity was vouched for by the secretary of the club.

Guy Kesler established a new record for pole vaulting last Saturday, when he cleared the bamboo at a height of eleven feet and nine inches. The former record of eleven feet and five inches, was held by Wagner of Cincinnati. Kesler is a student of the U. of Ohio.

SCHOOL TREASURER.

Fred Lawton has been re-appointed school treasurer of Palmyra and his bond has been approved.

Baseball Results

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.			
Clubs.	W.L.P.C.	Clubs.	W.L.P.C.
Pittsburgh	11 2 448	Cincinnati	7 7 500
Philadelphia	7 3 700	Chicago	5 9 357
Brooklyn	5 4 559	St. Louis	5 10 322
New York	5 4 556	Boston	2 8 1200

AMERICAN LEAGUE.			
Detroit	11 4 733	Washington	6 6 500
New York	6 4 699	Chicago	7 8 467
Philadelphia	6 5 545	Kan. City	4 7 364
St. Louis	7 6 538	Cleveland	3 19 231

FEDERAL LEAGUE.			
St. Louis	10 3 709	Indianapolis	7 7 500
Baltimore	7 4 636	Buffalo	4 5 444
Brooklyn	6 5 545	Kan. City	5 9 357
Chicago	7 7 500	Pittsburgh	2 8 1200

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.			
Milwaukee	9 3 750	St. Paul	6 8 429
Louisville	10 4 714	Minneapolis	4 6 409
Indianapolis	7 6 538	Columbus	5 9 357
Kan. City	8 8 506	Cleveland	5 19 231

WESTERN LEAGUE.			
Denver	7 4 636	Lincoln	7 7 500
St. Joseph	7 4 636	Sioux City	5 7 417
Des Moines	7 5 582	Wichita	5 8 385
Topeka	6 6 500	Omaha	4 7 364

CENTRAL LEAGUE.			
Davenport	9 1 900	Quincy	3 5 375
Decatur	5 2 714	Birmingham	3 5 375
Peoria	4 5 444	Springfield	2 6 375
Dubuque	3 4 429	Danville	3 6 333

THREE I LEAGUE.			
Dayton	8 2 800	Gd. Rapids	5 5 500
Evansville	5 4 556	Springfield	3 5 375
Pt. Wayne	5 4 556	Terre Haute	2 8 1200

Friday's Results.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.			
Chicago, 9; St. Louis, 2.			
Pittsburgh, 4; Cincinnati, 2.			
Boston, 2; New York, 11.			
Brooklyn, 6; Philadelphia, 8.			

AMERICAN LEAGUE.			
Detroit, 3; Chicago, 2.			
St. Louis, 3; Cleveland, 2.			
New York, 6; Boston, 0.			
Philadelphia, 7; Washington, 4.			

FEDERAL LEAGUE.			
Chicago, 3; Pittsburgh, 1.			
Kansas City, 6; Baltimore, 3.			
St. Louis, 1; Brooklyn, 2 (11 innings).			
Indianapolis, 10; Buffalo, 11.			

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.			
St. Paul, 5; Louisville, 8.			
Milwaukee, 12; Cleveland, 6.			
Kansas City, 2; Columbus, 0.			
Minneapolis, 6; Indianapolis, 4.			

WESTERN LEAGUE.			
Omaha, 1; St. Joseph, 5.			
Sioux City, 2; Des Moines, 3.			
Wichita, 1; Lincoln, 2.			
Topeka-Denver, rain.			

CENTRAL LEAGUE.			
Grand Rapids, 4; Fort Wayne, 0.			
Dayton, 8; Springfield, 3.			
Terre Haute, 9; Evansville, 7.			

THREE I LEAGUE.			
Quincy, 1; Bloomington, 0.			
Dubuque, 2; Danville, 1 (10 innings).			
Springfield, 6; Peoria, 5.			
Davenport, 8; Decatur, 0.			

BOWLERS' BANQUET.

The committee of the City Bowling league, which has been making arrangements for the banquet of the bowlers and their ladies, which will mark the close of the race in which Peters' team won the championship, have completed their work and everything is now in readiness for the big spread, which will be served at Macabee hall Tuesday evening. The "eats" will not commence until 9:30 o'clock and there will be music during the meal.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

David O Fairchild to Lena Treadwell wd \$400 lot 16 pt 13 blk 14 Wymanms add Amboy.

Elizabeth Leddy to John Sibigroth qcd \$1 swq seq sec 23 wh neq sec 25 pt nwq sec 25 May.

Clarence Sanders to Warren George wd \$1 nwq swq sec 53, Ashton.

Mary Tait to Frank F Gentry wd \$1,100 lot 2 block 15 Wyman's add, Amboy.

Mary McCarroll to Henry McCarroll wd \$1 pt lot 5 block 78 Dixon.

Mrs. Tom Ryan and daughter of Harmon were here today shopping.

LAJOIE

Red McGhee sez:

King Nap - I gotta call you king, no other title's got the ring that sort o' sounds just right. It seems a hundred years ago since you broke out an' made 'em throw the bushel off yer light. An' here you're with us yer today a-shinin' in the same ol' way an' addin' to yer rep. Some guys what started in wit' you have heard Old Age's last "pooh-pooh" - flopped off o' life's doorstep.

An' still yer wallopin' the sphere an' grabbin' ev'ry chance that's near short, first or second base. I guess that I was just a boy when first I lapped the great La-Joy an' wondered at his grace. Of late you've got a little slow, but just so you can beat the throw you add steam to your clout. The pitcher that can make you whiff can sign fer three years even if they'd planned to let 'im out.

Swat on, La-Joy, or Lash-O-Ee! You make as big a hit with me as if yer name was Flynn, or Ryan, Mullen or O'Rourke, or if yer folks had come from Cork; an' may y'u always win. Just one more thing I want from you before yer playin' days 're through—if that'll ever be. And that's just this - I want a chance to see you get out there an' prance at one world series spree.

TOOK FIVE CENTURIES TO BUILD CATHEDRAL

AREZZO WILL SOON CELEBRATE COMPLETION OF HISTORIC OLD CHURCH.

(Associated Press.)

Florence, Italy, May, 2.—The picturesque town of Arezzo, on the way from Florence to Perugia, is about to celebrate the completion of its cathedral, which was begun over five centuries ago.

In striking contrast with the rapidity which structures are erected in America there are many buildings in Italy which were begun many centuries ago, which never have been finished and never will be, since an attempt might spoil the artistic harmony of the whole, gained through centuries of wind, weather and changing tastes. Instances of such unsuccessful attempts have recently been seen at Florence and Milan, where new facades have been added to the old cathedrals. They were greeted by derision by the citizens, who described them as sugar decorations on the wedding cake.

The architects have had more luck at Arezzo, and what was already a fine specimen of Italian Gothic architecture, whose corner-stone was laid in 1277, is now complete. The celebration will take place in May, and a number of art loving foreigners are expected to be attracted to the ancient town, which was the birthplace of Cilius Maccenas, the patron of Virgil and Horace.

NINETEEN LICENSES.

Dan Cupid was not overly busy in the county of Lee during the month of April according to the record at County Clerk Thompson's office, for but 19 marriage licenses were issued in that time.

JUDGE RETURNED HOME.

Judge Baume, who has been conducting the Lee county circuit court this week, went to his home in Galena this morning to spend Sunday, a recess in court having been ordered until Monday afternoon.

MAKING ALTERATIONS.

Dr. White is having alterations made to her office on Second street, among which is the installation of a large window, which will greatly improve the lighting of her office.

TO SUCCEED ABBOTT.

Following the Hon. A. N. Abbott's announcement that he would not be a candidate for re-election to the state legislature, P. A. Brewer, of Tampico, Whiteside county, is the first Republican to announce that he will be a candidate before the primaries. Mr. Brewer was formerly chairman of the Whiteside county board of supervisors.

SON BORN

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Long of Rockford, Friday morning. Mrs. Long will be remembered by many Dixon friends as Miss Elizabeth Whitebread. Her aunt, Mrs. M. D. Shippert, went to Rockford Friday to be with her.

NEW LAW IN EFFECT

The law compelling the railroad companies of Illinois to mark the time of departure of their trains on the blackboard in the railroad stations one-half hour before leaving time, went into effect last week.

ATTENDED FUNERAL OF MRS. HEMMEN.

De Kalb Chronicle.—Several Waukegan people accompanied the remains of the late Mrs. John Hemmen to De Kalb, yesterday. Among them were: Mr. Hemmen and his son Paul, Mr. and Mrs. John Olsen and daughter Edith and Harry Hemmen, all of Waukegan. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hemmen Dixon Mrs. John Olsen and daughter will remain here several days with Mrs. Gustava Johnson, mother of the former and Mrs. Hemmen.

NEW P. O. ORDER

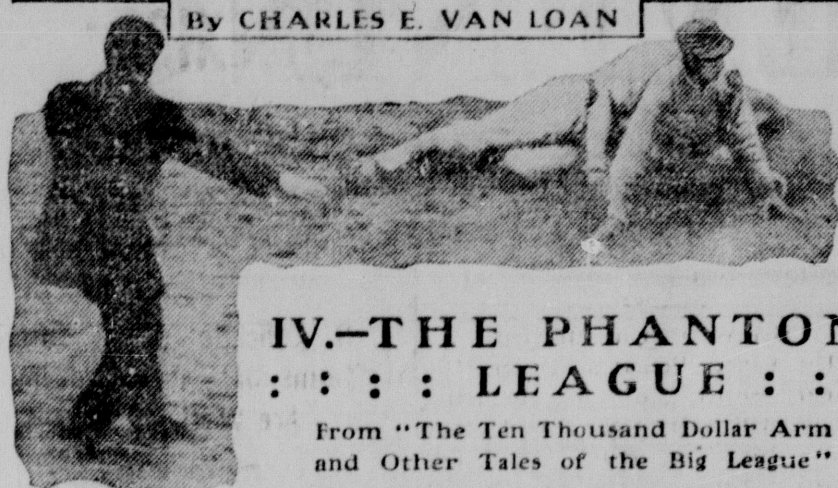
Notice has been received at the local post office that after July 1, money orders will be payable at any office in the country, even though issued as payable at some certain office. Orders, however, must be offered for payment within thirty days after they are issued, otherwise they will be payable only at the office designated.

SETTLE SUIT OVER HORSE.

Mr. Gorton informed a Telegraph reporter today that his suit against the Central Union Telephone company over the death of a horse which he alleged was caused by overwork while in their employ, has been settled satisfactorily by the telephone company.

Big League Stories

By CHARLES E. VAN LOAN



IV.—THE PHANTOM : : : : LEAGUE : : :

From "The Ten Thousand Dollar Arm and Other Tales of the Big League"

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ROBERT DAVIS FRISBEE, Pop Frisbee for short, was a big league scout.

For the benefit of those who may not know the exact status of the baseball scout we will lay a finger on a few of the conditions which created this particular branch of the sporting service.

A long time ago baseball was a recreation. Then it grew into a commercial experiment, broadened into a paying proposition and is now, in point of money invested, interests staked and popular following, the greatest outdoor amusement enterprise in the world.

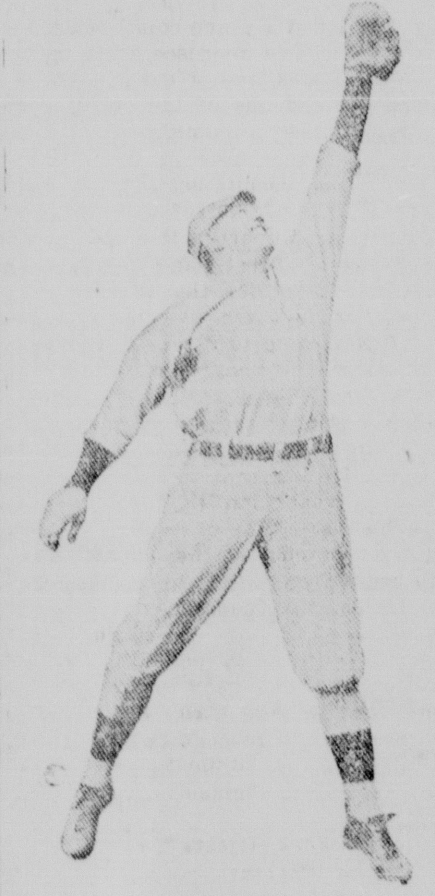
When baseball began to pay the managers set about securing performers who would draw money at the box office—that is to say, players who could win games. The game itself developed along scientific lines, and the big league came next, with its ever increasing demand for new blood.

The big league is an unfeeling sort of an octopus. The player who struggles to the top holds his job just so long as he can play his position a little bit better than any other man whom the management can find, and the management is everlastingly on the lookout for that other man. That is where the scout comes into play. His job is to find the boys who are to be the stars of tomorrow.

Pop Frisbee was a good scout. Between his teens and his thirties he had been a ball player and a team captain famous in the minors. His inability to hit high class pitching had condemned him to spend his active days just outside major league organizations, but he was a marvelous fielding first baseman and had a knack for developing raw material in a short space of time.

When Frisbee started to take on weight and could no longer "spear" the ball throws at first he began to look about him for a permanent position of some sort, and Timothy Cahill at that time managing the Wanderers from the bench, employed Frisbee as a scout. Cahill had once played second base under Frisbee, and he had respect for Pop's judgment of a yearling.

Frisbee went about his work silently. He never hunted ball players with a brass band or a torchlight procession, and he kept his mouth shut. Once during his first year he had opened his heart to a friend, and it had cost him a wonderful right handed phenomenon whom he had discovered pitching in a timber league in Michigan. That taught Pop a lesson. He kept his own counsel, covered his trail



He Was a Marvelous Fielding First Baseman.

[Posed by Ball of the Red Sox]

where he could and when on the scout was as secretive as a detective. Competition was stiff, and all the clubs were wondering where Frisbee "dug up his live ones."

Pop Frisbee has another job now. He is an inspector for a public service corporation. Into his work he puts no enthusiasm, and out of it he gets no pleasure. His salary check is smaller, too, and it may be that he notices the increased cost of living.

His judgment of a ball player is every bit as keen as it was ten years ago, and he still retains the qualities of mind which made him a success as a scout. Then why is he an inspector? Because he was laughed out of baseball—guyed out of the business to which he gave the best years of his life. He was the victim of a practical joke which was certainly never aimed at Robert Davis Frisbee.

Be patient, for the story begins—begins with Johnny Meegan sitting in front of an adobe house in the hamlet of San Miguel, county of Rio Arriba, state of New Mexico.

In most of the little towns of New Mexico, far away from the main lines of the railroad, there are men from east of the Mississippi. Some of them live in that high, dry atmosphere because they find the fog end of life sweet to them. There are others who, as they say, have "taken it in time." These expect to get well and return some day to God's country. That phrase is as old as the garden of Eden, and it was invented when Adam looked back over his shoulder and caught the flash of the sword at the boundaries. God's country is never the land in which one lives, but the land to which one cannot return. Thus to Johnny Meegan "God's country" meant Chicago, to Billy Kilbourne it meant Boston, to Fred Parks it meant Shamokin, Pa., and to Jefferson Davis Johnson "God's country" meant Baltimore.

The Chicago sporting writers gave Johnny Meegan a farewell banquet and a loving cup to take with him when he went away, and they drank his health with a choke in their throats, for they did not expect to see him again. Sentence had been pronounced upon him by a specialist of international reputation after the star baseball reporter had coughed all winter.

"There is a chance," said the specialist. "Try New Mexico or Arizona."

"Never let it be said that I quit while there was a chance," said Johnny Meegan. "I'm on my way, doc."

Johnny had seen the local specialist at Albuquerque, who had given him hope and good advice. Open air had been recommended, and Johnny had made a long, rambling trip with a mustang and a pack horse. San Miguel had been at the end of that journey. That was because of Billy Kilbourne.

Billy was existing in San Miguel with more comfort than he had been able to find elsewhere. Billy was only twenty-five, but he had lived his life in a tremendous hurry and crowded so many things into it that it had been New Mexico or heaven, and Billy took no chances. He mourned for Boston, and the Maine woods and nearly wept with joy at meeting some one who could give him an expert opinion upon the probable strength of the Boston Nationals. Kilbourne's people were quite wealthy, and he had turned an adobe house into a very comfortable affair. The furniture had been bought in Denver and freighted from Chama at the foot of the Cumbres pass.

"You'll stay here with me for awhile," said Billy. "Nothing happens by chance, you know. You were sent here to cheer me up. Just think of a regular big league baseball writer dropping in out of the clouds! It's too good to be true. Now, how is this young Hawley going to do in the outfield? And why did they tie the can to Homer Kennedy?"

So Johnny Meegan stayed on at San Miguel, filling his lungs with the clean, dry air and his stomach with the excellent nourishment furnished by Jefferson Davis Johnson, who had once been Kilbourne's valet, but through love was now his cook.

Besides Kilbourne and Meegan, there was Fred Parks, a wandering printer, who had reached the end of his earthly pilgrimage at San Miguel. Parks had a small general supply store and managed to make a living mainly through the large orders which Kilbourne gave him. There was also Antonio, a young Jacarilla, who had been to Carlisle, and sometimes liked to remember that he had played center field with the fastest ball team that that school ever produced. Antonio was interesting. He took Kilbourne and Meegan on long rides through the reservation, and Kilbourne pretended that he was making a collection of Indian blankets. It gave him a slender interest in life.

One evening Meegan, Kilbourne and Parks were sitting in front of the Hotel Touraine, as Kilbourne persisted in naming his house. He said it had a homelike sound. They had exhausted seven up, cinch and dominoes, and Meegan had been recounting some of his newspaper experiences.

"Gosh," said Johnny; "I wish we had a paper here!"

Kilbourne laughed until he coughed. "Man alive!" he panted. "What for?"

"Why, just for the fun of getting it out!" said Johnny. "Think of the things we could put into it! No copy desk to 'get by,' no city editor to howl. Why, we could 'kid' the whole southwest!"

"It wouldn't pay," said Parks solemnly, whereupon both young men hooted at him.

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SIBERIA ARRIVES SAFELY IN PORT

Captain at Manila Thinks Reported Sinking Due to Wireless Error.

HAD NO TROUBLE AT ALL

News Puts End to World-Wide Fears That Hundreds of Passengers and Three Hundred of Crew Perished.

Manila, May 2.—The Pacific Mail steamer *Siberia* arrived here safely. The captain of the vessel reports that the ship had an uneventful voyage from Nagasaki to Manila.

Captain Zeeder expressed the belief that the reports in circulation that his vessel was in distress off the coast of Formosa and had sent out calls for assistance arose over confusion in the call letters of the steamer *Persia*, "M. B. S." being mistaken for "S. O. S." the marine wireless request for aid.

The wireless operator on board the *Siberia* said the atmospheric conditions had been bad, making the sending of wireless messages difficult.

First Report of Peril.

The first report that the *Siberia* was in distress was a wireless message received at the Ogeza station in Japan. It was said to come direct from the *Siberia* and said that the steamer had met with an accident and was in distress. The message was mutilated and no further information could be gleaned from it.

The message was communicated to the Great Northern steamer *Minnesota* and the British cruiser *Minotaur*, and the Japanese government ordered the steamer *Kanto Maru* from a Formosan port and several warships to the scene of the reported wreck.

Had Many Passengers.

The *Siberia* left Yokohama April 27 and Nagasaki April 29 for Manila. She had a passenger list of 71 persons in the first cabin, about fifty in the second cabin and about four hundred in the steerage.

Reports of the accident caused much excitement here, as on board the vessel were Mrs. Francis Burton Harrison, wife of the governor general of the Philippine Islands; Mrs. John B. Rentiers, wife of the newly appointed British consul to Manila, and a large number of other well-known persons.

BURNS FLEES EGG SHOWER

Detective, While Seeking Frank Evidence, Is Menaced by Crowd.

Marietta, Ga., May 2.—In a shower of eggs, William J. Burns, the detective, rushed out of Marietta toward Atlanta to escape a crowd that had gathered in this city, the girlhood home of Mary Phagan. Burns came here for the purpose of obtaining evidence for use in the case of Leo Frank, convicted of the girl's murder. His machine broke down, and he stopped in front of a garage for repairs. He was recognized by R. E. L. Howell, who at once began to pelt Burns with questions about certain alleged false affidavits. Hot words followed and suddenly Howell slapped Burns on both sides of his face. As a crowd was gathering Burns took to his heels, and after a short run found refuge in a local hotel.

"T. R." ON HIS WAY HOME

Col. Roosevelt Expected to Reach New York About May 20.

New York, May 2.—Cable advices from Manaus, Brazil, stated that Colonel Roosevelt sailed for New York. As no mention was made of the plans or other members of the party, it is presumed that several accompanied Mr. Roosevelt and that Kermit Roosevelt will go direct to Madrid, Spain, where he is to be married shortly to the daughter of Ambassador Joseph E. Willard. The colonel is expected to arrive here about May 20. No alarm was expressed here as to the colonel's physical condition. It was believed his indisposition was caused by an attack of jungle fever, which would quickly disappear once he left the interior country.

SON OF J. P. MORGAN TO WED

Announces Engagement to Louise Converse of Boston.

Boston, May 2.—The first authoritative confirmation of the engagement of Miss Louise Converse of the Back Bay and Junius Spencer Morgan, son of J. P. Morgan, came when the members of the Delphic club at Harvard, of which Morgan is the president, gave a luncheon in his honor at the "Gas House," as the club house is called. Morgan then for the first time admitted that an engagement existed. Miss Converse, whose husband-to-be will at some future time be head of the house of Morgan, is only nineteen years of age. She was formally presented to society last December.

Prominent Canner Ends Life.

Rome, N. Y., May 1.—Burt Olney, aged fifty-six, one of the best known men in the canning business in this country, committed suicide at his home here by shooting. Physicians said he was insane.

ROCK AND DIRT KEEP ON SLIDING

ENGINEERS FEAR ADDITIONAL TROUBLE ALONG THE PANAMA CANAL.

SLIDES AT CULEBRA CUT

Big Dredges Are Kept At Work Removing Dirt From Bottom And Sides of Canal.

Panama, May 2.—Rock and dirt are still moving down the Cucaracha Slide into the Culebra Cut, but the engineers who have been fighting the treacherous slides in this vicinity, are at least gaining upon nature. Fears that the opening of the canal, set for January 1915, would have to be postponed indefinitely, have been growing less each day, for the dredges and steamshovels have been taking out the dirt and rock much faster than it slid into the canal.

The Culebra Slide, just to the south of the Cucaracha trouble, is entirely at rest, and it is hoped that it will remain so, but the canal engineers will watch the treacherous hillside with some anxiety as the rainy season approaches. Brekes already are showing far back from the canal prism and these may indicate a movement which might any day precipitate tons of crushed rock and dirt into the canal for the tireless dredges and steamshovels to remove. The coming wet season will be likely to loosen anything ready to slide.

Dredging and hydraulic operations continue day and night. Back of Gold Hill the hydraulic pumps are washing away vast quantities of loose soil, greatly relieving the pressure which has forced so much of the dirt into the canal prism. At the toe of the slide the dredges have been busily engaged in removing the dirt out of the channel itself, while far up the side of the slide, other hydraulic pressure are teeming at the very heart of the hill.

Within a short time two new large dipper dredges will be engaged. These are the largest yet built of this type. One already has been received on the Isthmus and is almost ready for operation. At the same time the dredge "Corozal" will begin deepening the channel which now averages about 25 feet, to the required 45 feet.

The deepening of the channel, the engineers believe, will be a tedious operation, for the weight of the hillside at Gold, Culebra and Conquistador hills is constantly forcing the bottom of the canal upwards. It is anticipated that this will continue until the weight of the hillside has been sufficiently lessened.

According to figures just compiled, there have removed from the canal prism, between Gamboa and Pedro Miguel, which includes the entire Culebra Cut area, a total of 27,000,000 cubic yards of dirt with a probable 6,000,000 cubic yards remaining to be excavated.

Strike Averted.

The recent announcement of Col. George W. Goethals, governor of the Panama Canal Zone, that there would be no immediate reduction in the wage scale, averted what threatened to become a serious labor difficulty. The unions represented on the Isthmus met and formed the Metal Trades Council, and obtained strike sanction from their parent bodies, to be prepared for any emergency that might arise. No further action, however, is contemplated by the unions, it is generally believed.

Selling Machinery.

Discarded canal machinery is being sold to several private corporations in Central and South America. Venezuela has had a commission on the Isthmus which purchased considerable dredging machinery with which to deepen several harbors. A number of large dredges that dug their way through Culebra Cut have been sent to Porto Rico, where they are soon to be engaged in harbor work. Many of the locomotives that hauled the spoil cars out of the cut have sold to South American concerns. Because of their wide gauge they are not suitable for railways in the United States.

WANT TENNIS GAMES

Officials of the Dixon Tennis club have received requests from similar organizations in Sterling and Polo asking for games with the Dixon players, and within a short time it is probable match games will be arranged. The courts here are being rolled again and it is planned to hold a local tournament within a short time.

VENUSTIANO CARRANZA, "SUPREME CHIEF" OF THE CONSTITUTIONALISTS, AND TWO OF HIS AID



This photograph of Venustiano Carranza, "supreme chief" of the constitutionalist forces in Mexico, was recently taken at Hermosillo, his capital in the state of Sonora. Carranza has surprised President Wilson and Secretary Bryan by wiring them that he considered the American occupation of Vera Cruz distinctly unfriendly and almost asking them to withdraw American troops.

At Carranza's right is Gustavo Estal in the state of Sonora. Carranza has surprised President Wilson and Secretary Bryan by wiring them that he considered the American occupation of Vera Cruz distinctly unfriendly and almost asking them to withdraw American troops.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Monday, Prof. Anderson's speech. Tuesday, music.

Wednesday, nothing stirring.

Thursday, Junior class meeting.

Friday, literary societies met.

The literary societies met Friday afternoon and many excellent programs were given.

The Junior-Senior annual dance and banquet which was to have been given Friday night at Grand Detour was postponed until a week from Friday on account of the hall and dining room being prepared for the summer.

The botany class went on a hike on Thursday afternoon to Mason's ravine. The girls brought the lunch and the boys helped to devour it. Every-

body had an excellent time. The party was chaperoned by Mr. Homerich the botany teacher.

The Union high school team defeated the Sterling high school team last Saturday at Sterling by a score of 15 to 6. The boys are certainly hitting the ball some this year. Byers was stationed at his old position in left field and Haley covered first very well.

The baseball team went to Polo today and played a return game. They looked for an easy victory.

The sophomore class were very successful in their dance last Friday evening. A very large crowd attended and a good time was reported.

TO OLD AT THIRTY

Reforms Are Being Started to Remedy Conditions of the Barmaids in English Saloons and Hotels—Life soon tires for the women employed in these places.

London, May 2.—"Too old at thirty," is the unhappy lot of the British barmaid, described in a report by Mrs. Bernard Drake, of an inquiry made by the Women's Industrial Council.

Barmaids are a British institution. Very few men are found behind the bars in the saloons throughout the United Kingdom, except proprietors. There are 22,000 barmaids in England, alone. Frequent crusades have been started with the purpose of eliminating women, and particularly girls, from this vocation, but nothing lasting has been accomplished. One reason is that the saloon is the working man's club, and he prefers those places where he can gossip with the girls.

On the whole the influence of barmaids is to raise the atmosphere of saloons, but the influence of saloons upon the women is considered bad. "The bar-maid soon grows old," says the report. "Sometimes she is old at 25; she is generally too old at thirty." Her chances of marriage are small, unless she marries the barman or the manager, and almost the only recourse left to her is the streets. The number of women on the London streets, who have once been barmaids, is out of all proportion, to the total number in the trade.

TO TALK SUNDAY

Carlson Lacey, a son of a missionary in China, will address the members of the Methodist Church on Sunday morning. His talk will be very interesting and should be heard by all.

OUR DIRTY STREETS

A Dixon lady, who has just returned from an extended trip through eastern cities, is authority for the statement that nowhere in her travels did she notice such dirty pavements as are evident in Dixon.

TO IMPROVE INTERIOR

The directors of the Y. M. C. A. have determined to make some improvements at the building before the 25th anniversary of the foundation of the association in this city, which will take place June 24. The lobby, halls and gymnasium are to be redecorated and other needed improvements are to be made.

SEAT SALE

The advance seat sale of the travel talk to be given by the Bruce Leffingwell at the Opera House next Tuesday evening opened this morning at the Y. M. C. A. building. This lecture which will be amply illustrated with stereopticon and moving pictures, under the auspices of the Men's Club.

COUNCIL WILL MEET.

Semi-monthly labor bills against the city will be allowed at the regular meeting of the city council Monday morning, at which time Commissioner Gannon promises to again bring up the south side park proposition.

NEW TURN-KEY.

William Merrill has been appointed turn-key at the Lee County Jail.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Trump, Miss Leach and Martin Shean of Polo motored to Dixon today.

Babyland and Fairyland

Are not so far apart, just beyond the edge of where we are now, that's Fairyland. It wouldn't take long to get there if Baby could walk like you and me, but Baby can't walk and Mama's too tired to carry Baby so we'll have to stay home; Will We? Not much. We'll go right straight to the Keyes Ahrens Ogden Co. store and Buy the very kind of Vehicle we want—they have them, all kinds—**English Coaches—Handsome Genuine Reed Body Buggies—Those Handsome Folding Four Wheelers—The easy folding Go-Cart with splendid Tops, or without, Jinrickshas—the Little Dandy cheaper Go-Carts, in fact they're all HERE, and while our BUILDERS' SALE is on you can buy them cheaper.**

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Dramatic Notes

MUTT AND JEFF.

Did you ever realize how much meaning there is in the ordinary expression, Make Good? Bud Fisher, cartoonist on the New York American staff, conceived the idea of two eccentric characters whom he called Mutt & Jeff. At first the pictures created little comment but like wine they improved with age. Soon the pictures began to attract the attention of the children, then grown folks became interested. It practically became a disease all over the country. Gus Hill secured the rights to Mutt & Jeff and had a suitable book and music written; rehearsed four companies of 45 people each in a musical comedy called Mutt & Jeff and sailed forth with the most advertising a play ever had in the newspapers of America. Did it make good? It certainly did, from the first production.

Mutt and Jeff with the substance which earned all its success will be seen at the Dixon opera house Sunday, May 3.

FAMILY THEATRE

Trenitt's Military dogs are unusually interesting and well trained and the act is pleasing large crowds at the Family, because it is out of the beaten path of dog acts and shows wonderful skill and patience on the part of the trainer and the canine actors.

Genia Riae, a dancer and singer of popular songs, adds much to the program and her work is very pleasing.

Broncho Billy, True Love and Reggie, the Foreman, with Suppressed News, comprise the pictures for this evening.

The work of Mr. Sellers, the new pianist, who arrived from Chicago the first of the week, has received many favorable comments from the patrons and he has clearly demonstrated that he is not only a musician but an artist who understands his work in every particular.

Charles Plein and George Reed of Champaign are in Oregon today on a visit.

PRINCESS THEATRE.

On Monday night the Princess theater will show a two reel Thanhouser drama in which two partners of different disposition quarrel and Tom Hampton, the carcase partner murders his partner. In future years the daughter of Hampton falls in love with the son of the murdered man and although Hampton hopes to stop the marriage, at a banquet he is attacked with heart disease and on his death bed confesses.

F. B. Schwab of Harmon was a business visitor in Dixon today.

Mrs. R. R. Phillips and daughter, Neva, went to Mendota this morning for an over-Sunday visit.

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CHICAGO ROAD NEWS

Chicago Road, May 1 — Nicholas Mossholder was out on his farm last Monday.

Bert Hoyle and family spent Sunday at Lester Hoyle's.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Smith on Sunday afternoon entertained Will Ling and family and Mr. and Mrs. Antone Shear of Franklin Grove who motored down there in the Shear touring car.

Louis Piffer spent Sunday in Dixon with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John DuBois were in Dixon Saturday.

Lester Hoyle helped his father in Nachusa Tuesday.

Mr. Kinney is helping Chas. Mossholder make fence.

Mrs. C. H. Mossholder has been troubled lately with an affliction in one of her limbs, making it almost impossible for her to leave her chair.

Sam Smith transacted business in Dixon Thursday.

NEWS OF THE BEND

The Bend, May 1—Mrs. Mary Heckman has returned from a year's visit in California. She is at present with her son Harry and family.

Harry Byers visited with his brother Frank recently.

The work on the Lewis estate residence is progressing.

G. Leach was elected director to succeed L. Beatty. The board is composed of the following:

C. Stewart,
J. G. Leach,
Dick Brierton.

Elmer Lehman of Greeley, Colo., visited his old home, the Rosbrook farm.

Mrs. Dr. Murphy returned to Sterling on Sunday after spending the week at Seldon Inn.

Mrs. Sterner and children from Freeport visited the H. Bennett family recently.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Heckman visited at John Heiler's recently.

Mrs. Lester Heaton entertained her sister Thursday.

Mrs. B. Miller and mother, also Charles Miller visited Ernest Stewart and wife Sunday.

PENN. CORNERS

Pennsylvania Corners, May 1—V. H. Bovey attended the funeral Monday at Oak Ridge of Frank Palmer.

S. W. Everly of Woosung did some paper hanging Wednesday at the J. P. Bovey home. Mr. Everly will commence papering for Mrs. Sterner as soon as the weather permits.

The funeral services were held on Tuesday at the Brethren church for Mrs. Oliver Reitzel.

Mrs. Wm. Bovey and daughter returned to Dixon Monday.

Word has been received here of the very serious illness of Danter Ambrose in Dixon.

J. G. Hagerman of Woosung passed through here on Monday with a windmill.

The Ladies' Aid society met with a good attendance Wednesday. Much work was done.

Mrs. Herman Hughes of Dixon was

HOW ONE WOMAN WON

Her Health and Strength Back Again by The Use of Cardui.

Tampa, Fla.—In a letter from this city, Mrs. E. C. Cornum writes: "I was all weakened and worn out with womanly troubles. My husband brought me some Cardui as a tonic, and, from the first day, it seemed to help."

I had almost lost my reason, but, thanks to Cardui, I did not. Soon, I felt and looked like a new woman. I think the remedy is wonderful. I recommend it to my friends, for I have received great benefit from it."

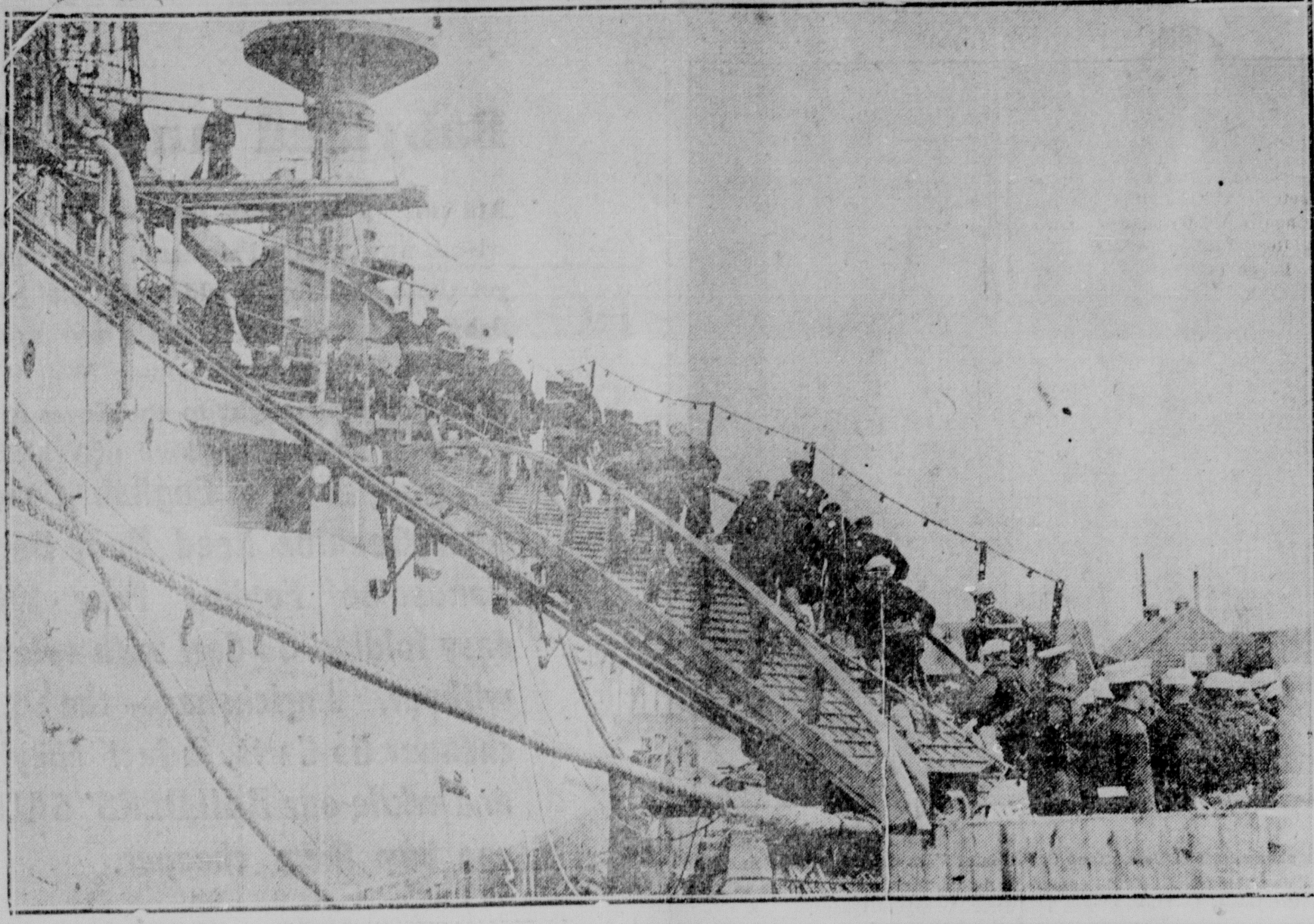
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It helps to refresh the worn-out nervous system and relieves the effects of overwork, both mental and physical. Fifty years' successful use fully prove the merit of this purely vegetable, tonic remedy for women.

In every community, there live some who have been benefited by Cardui. The beneficial effects of this time-tested woman's remedy, soon show themselves in many different ways. Try it.

N. B.—Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatments for Women," sent in plain wrapper on request.

MARINES BOARDING GREAT BATTLESHIP NEW YORK TO FIGHT IN MEXICO.



a recent visitor at Pennsylvania Corners.

Miss Brimblecom and pupils of Lagrange school have invited the public to a program Tuesday, May 5, at 2 p. m.

Wm. Stauffer and J. H. Ambrose were in Dixon on Tuesday transacting business.

The Misses Brimblecom entertained a number of friends Sunday evening at luncheon.

WEST BROOKLYN NEWS

You're welcome at the dance in the opera house on May 5th.

First class entertainment provided for you at the band boys' play of "A Bachelor's Elopement" in the opera house on May 8th. Band concert preceding the show.

The high school play in the opera house on the night of May 15th. All who attend are guaranteed a good time.

John Untz Sr. and John were here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Halbmaier and family motored to Virgil on last Sunday and were the guests of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Henkel were here Monday.

Messrs. George Gehant and C. P. Henkel and Misses Anna McCormick and Kathryn Long motored to Starved Rock Sunday in the former's automobile. They report a very enjoyable trip.

Louis Wiser was here on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Gehant and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Gehant motored to Maytown on Sunday and visited

with friends and acquaintances during the day. The trip was made in the former's Studebaker.

Martin Halbmaier was here Tuesday.

Warning: Again I must call attention to the fact that we do not allow any rubbish to be thrown along the public Highway and anyone caught in such acts shall have to suffer the consequences. W. A. Derr, Highway Commissioner.

Are you insured against tornado and wind storms? These devastating storms are frequent and terrible when they come. The cost of protection is small while the danger is great. Do not take chances but insure at once with the Henry F. Gehant Banking Company, West Brooklyn, Ill. \$1000 insurance against tornado and windstorm will cost an average of but \$2 per year. You can't afford to be without it at that extremely low price.

John W. Bittner and Wm. Zinke were in town from South Brooklyn on last Monday afternoon in the former's new auto.

Miss Cornelia Byrne and Miss Helen Henkel visited over Sunday with their friends and relatives in Harmon and Dixon.

Andrew Halbsch was in town from South Brooklyn on last Tuesday forenoon.

The high school pupils who are participating in the play to be given in the opera house on May 15th have been practicing every night this week in order to get their parts well learned and so as to be able to give a fine production of the play.

Before warm weather sets in is the time to enjoy dancing. Therefore it behooves us all to attend the dance in the opera house on May 5th, Tuesday.

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on his motorcycle in company with his two younger brothers. The roads were rough and the machine became unwieldy with its load and fell over and upon Frank's leg, bruising it considerably. Frank was about town on Saturday afternoon with the aid of crutches. His many friends here wish him a rapid recovery from his injury and trust that he will feel no bad effects from the wound.

Louis Chaon was in town on Monday in his new automobile which he purchased of the agency of Edward Henry.

Dr. Kiefer, the veterinary surgeon, will be located in West Brooklyn with offices in the livery barn. All calls are answered promptly, day or night.

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HAD TO ENDURE THE FLAG

Prank of British Seamen That Naturally Caused Much Indignation in Brazil.

The harbor of Rio de Janeiro is one of the wonders of the world. You enter a narrow strait guarded by a towering conical mountain and discover a glorious inland sea surrounded on every side by abrupt and precipitous mountains, many of them with the most fantastic outlines. I should imagine, says Hon. Stephen Coleridge in "Memories," that all the fleets of the world might anchor there in safety.

In the early seventies a couple of English bluejackets in search of adventure climbed to the top of the mountain that guards the entrance, hauled after them a flagstaff and a union jack, set up the pole on the summit and unfurled the flag to the breeze.

The astounded and indignant Brazilians awoke one morning to find an alien bunting flying over their territory from its most conspicuous eminence. Protests were lodged with the English minister, who, with the utmost politeness, apologized for the thoughtless escapade of some entirely unknown persons and gravely told the Brazilian government that of course he would have no possible objection to the prompt removal of the flag and pole. The emperor, however, could find no subject in all his wide empire who would volunteer to make the ascent to the summit of the mountain, which the people of Rio de Janeiro considered unscalable.

In this embarrassing dilemma the Brazilian government determined to knock over the staff by shooting at it. The Brazilian fleet was ordered to shoot the offending pole off the top of the mountain. Either they could not train their guns to the required angle of elevation or the target was too narrow for a successful shot. At any rate, the English flag flying over the proud Brazilian city remained, braving the battle and the breeze, till it rotted away.

BUT ONE REDEEMING POINT

Eel Declared to Be the Meanest Fish That Swims, Though It Has Some Value as Food.

After a most thorough investigation into the habits of the common eel, Hugh M. Smith, United States commissioner of fish and fisheries, has come to the conclusion that this little squirming creature is the meanest and most cowardly of all fishes. The eel doesn't seem to have any courage at all, and when any of his neighbors show a disposition to fight, he scurries off as fast as he can and won't make a stand, even when approached by something smaller and weaker than himself. But he is always on hand to take advantage of some unfortunate fish that has become hopelessly entangled in a netting or is otherwise unable to defend itself.

Hardly a good word can be said for the eel, other than that he makes a fairly good food for us. But he destroys a lot of valuable food by his fondness for the spawn of certain fishes. He does all in his power to keep up the cost of living.

The principal sufferers from his depredations are the shad and herring. Shad tastes particularly good to the eel, and his method of feeding on this fish makes him a great pest to fishermen. In streams where gill nets are laid, the sneaky little eel is at his best in causing trouble. As soon as a fish is caught in one of the nets he hastens to the spot and begins picking away at the helpless victim and doesn't stop until he has consumed everything but the head and backbone.

When Figures Lied.

"Joe" Tinker, manager of the Chicago Federals, was entertaining some friends with baseball stories. One of them was about a game between Mobile and Savannah in the Southern league. The score stood 5 to 4 in favor of Savannah when a row occurred and the umpire awarded the game to Mobile by the usual 9 to 6 score. On the way home from the grounds, two negroes were discussing the affair.

"But if Savannah had five runs," said one, "how could the score be nine to nothing?"

"Dat's easy," replied the other. "Whar's yo' rithmetic? Didn't Mobile hav' foah runs?"

"Yass."

"Well, den, don't foah an' five make nine?"

Where Angels Fear.

The old and good jokes come precious near to being matched in real life. Phil May's little girl, watching the boy at the hokey-pokey stand, and remarking: "Don't he make a gawd of his stummick? That's the second 'ap'orth I've seed 'im 'ave this mornin'." was capped by a certain pony-coated one of the "facile pink-ups" at a tango tea. A slim and satisfied-looking young man had just bade her goodbye. He was off to another occasion of the same kind.

"Gee," she sniffed, "don't that guy wolphish his feet? It'll be the thoid time he's tangoed this afternoon!"

Kaiser as a Censor.

The kaiser has forbidden the production at Herr Reinhardt's Deutsches theater of a play called "Ferdinand, Prince of Prussia," on the ground that one of the characters is a member of the Prussian royal family. There is no appeal from the kaiser's censorship.

WOMAN IN BAD CONDITION

Restored To Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Montpelier, Vt. — "We have great faith in your remedies. I was very irregular and was tired and sleepy all the time, would have cold chills, and my hands and feet would bloat. My stomach bothered me, I had pain in my side and a bad headache most of the time. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done me lots of good and I now feel fine. I am regular, my stomach is better and my pains have all left me. You can use my name if you like. I am proud of what your remedies have done for me." — Mrs. MARY GAUTHIER, 21 Ridge St., Montpelier, Vt.



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An Honest Dependable Medicine

It must be admitted by every fair-minded, intelligent person, that a medicine could not live and grow in popularity for nearly forty years, and to-day hold a record for thousands upon thousands of actual cures, as has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, without possessing great virtue and actual worth. Such medicines must be looked upon and termed both standard and dependable by every thinking person.

If you have the slightest doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you, write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman, and held in strict confidence.

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the council of the City of Dixon, in the county of Lee and state of Illinois, has by City of Dixon, Illinois, Local Improvement Ordinance No. 141, Series of 1912, passed by the Council of said City of Dixon, March 2nd, A. D. 1914, and approved by the Mayor of said city of Dixon, March 2nd, A. D. 1914, provided for the furnishing of labor and material and the adjustment of cement concrete curbing, cement concrete retaining wall with railing of pipe steel and vitrified brick or block pavement with plank curbing wherever concrete curbing is not specified and railway tracks planked where they cross the driveway in East River Street in the City of Dixon, Illinois.

That said Ordinance is now on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City of Dixon; that application has been made to the County Court of Lee County, Illinois, for an assessment of the cost of said improvement according to benefits as provided by law and said ordinance; that an assessment therefor has been made and returned to said court; that said court entered an order that the final hearing on said matter would be held before the said court in the County Court room in the Court House in Dixon in said Lee County, Illinois, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon on the 27th day of April, A. D. 1914, or as soon thereafter as the business of the court would permit; that on said 27th day of April, A. D. 1914, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at said time and place, said court entered an order that said matter be continued to the 18th day of May, A. D. 1914, at 9 o'clock a. m.

Notice is hereby further given that the final hearing in said matter will be had before the said court in the County Court room in the Court House in Dixon in said Lee County, Illinois, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon on the eighteenth day of May, A. D. 1914, or as soon thereafter as the business of said court will permit.

All persons desiring may file objections to said assessment in said Court before said time and may appear at said hearing and make defense.

Said assessment is payable in Ten (10) annual installments and all installments bear interest at the rate of five (5) per cent per annum according to law until paid.

Dated at Dixon, Illinois, this 28th day of April, A. D. 1914.

A. H. HANNEKEN, Commissioner.

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One Dead, Another Dying, in Blast. Charleston, W. Va., May 1.—John Allen, driller, was literally burned up; Fred Schell, tool dresser, was fatally burned, and W. Williamson, a contractor, was seriously injured in a gas explosion in the Falling Brook oil fields near here. The well on which they were working had just come in and was spouting at the rate of 100 barrels a day when the explosion occurred.

SAGE TEA DARKENS HAIR TO ANY SHADE

Don't stay gray! Here's a simple recipe that anybody can apply with a hair brush.

The use of Sage and Sulphur for restoring faded, gray hair to its natural color dates back to grandmother's time. She used it to keep her hair beautifully dark, glossy and abundant. Whenever her hair fell out or took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect.

But brewing at home is messy and out-of-date. Nowadays, by asking at any drug store for a 50 cent bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy," you will get this famous old recipe which can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair and is splendid for dandruff, dry, feverish, itchy scalp and falling hair.

A well-known downtown druggist says it darkens the hair so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied. You simply dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, it becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and abundant.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL.

State of Illinois, Lee County, ss.

To Edward B. Siemens, Anna Siemens, Marie Embody, Emma Brader, Lena May, Gerhardt Siemens, John Siemens, and Otto Siemens, heirs at law and legatees, so far as known, of John H. Siemens, deceased, late of Lee County, Illinois, and to all other parties interested therein.

You are hereby notified that application has been made to the County Court of said County for the probate of the will of John H. Siemens, deceased, and that the hearing of the proof of said will has been set by said Court for the 11th day of May, A. D. 1914, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House in Dixon in said County, when and where you can appear, if you see fit, and show cause, if any you have, why said will should not be admitted to probate.

Society Notes of Dixon and Vicinity

CALENDAR EVENTS FOR COMING WEEK

Monday.

G. A. R. Circle—At G. A. R. Hall.
Reception for Herbert Greig—Pres-
byterian Church.

O. E. S. Parlor Club—At the Masonic
Hall.

Current Topics Club—With Miss Lil-
lian Snyder.

Bridge Club—With Mrs. Nellie Mil-
ler.

Tuesday

Phidian Art Club—With Mrs. Chas.
McKinney.

From Milwaukee.

Lawrence McGrail is here from
Milwaukee to get his little daughter,
Jane, who has been visiting with
her grandfather, Commissioner
Gannon.

Returned Home.

Mrs. Harry Ford of Chicago who
has been spending the winter in Cal-
ifornia, with her mother has re-
turned to her home.

For Mrs. Ross.

Mrs. J. M. Batchelder was hostess
at 1 o'clock luncheon yesterday for
Mrs. Ross, who is the guest of her
sister, Mrs. Fred K. Tribou. The
rooms were very beautiful and spring
like in decorations of cherry bloss-
oms and sweet peas, which added
greatly to the occasion.

For Mr. Greig.

The Missionary society of the Pres-
byterian church will hold a reception
in honor of Herbert Greig Monday
evening, May 4th in the church par-
lors. All of his friends and acquaint-
ances are cordially invited to spend
a social hour with him and listen to
his description of the habits and cus-
toms of the natives of Elat, Africa.
He will also have many curios from
there to add to the interest of his
talk and help you to become acquaint-
ed with the people of the country in
which he works. All are invited who
have an interest in missionary work.

Returns to Position.

Harland Hyde returned Friday to
Duluth, Minn., to resume his position
with the Northern Pacific Railroad
company. He has held this position
since graduating in 1913 from the
south side high school.

Has Returned.

Miss Mayme Clancy, who has been
a guest at the Coffey home on Mad-
ison avenue, returned to Chicago last
evening.

At Assembly Park

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Eustace have
taken the Brenner cottage at Assem-
bly park and are moving there today.

With Mrs. Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Barnheizer of
Polio are guests at the Ed. Winters
home.

O. M. P. DANCE.

John Dixon Edge will give a dance
in Grman hall tomorrow night to
which all members are invited.

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Shower For Miss Welch

About twenty girls called upon
Miss Marie Welch last evening and
surprised her greatly. The occasion
of the party was a miscellaneous
shower for Miss Marie, who will soon
be married. The young people en-
joyed the affair very much and re-
gretted the fact that the clock fin-
ally told them to depart.

Thanks Offering Meeting.

The Young Woman's Foreign Mis-
sionary Society of the Methodist
church will meet at the church Mon-
day evening, the occasion being the
annual Thanks-offering meeting of
the congregation.

Ashton Graduation.

The graduation exercises of the
rural schools in the vicinity of As-
hton will take place at the opera
house in that city next Friday even-
ing. The class consists of ten pupils
and an excellent program has been
arranged for the affair. The ad-
dress of the evening will be delivered
by Prof. J. S. Noffsinger and
County Superintendent, L. W. Mil-
ler will present the diplomas. The
Lee Center orchestra will play and
there will be vocal solos and read-
ings. The pupils who will graduate
are:

WEISHAAR SCHOOL.

(Miss Clara Wager, Teacher).
Carrie L. Wendel, Clarence Hel-
zeroth.

WAGNER SCHOOL.

(Miss Chloe Hudson, Teacher).
Arl C. Nass.

WELLMAN SCHOOL.

(Miss Nellie V. Burns, Teacher).
Willie George Hart, Maye Ger-
bers.

SANDERS SCHOOL.

(Miss Ora Griffith, Teacher).
Mabel E. Aschenbrenner, Frances
M. Empey, Earl W. Kersten.

KELLEY SCHOOL.

(Miss Jennie K. Krug, Teacher).
Earl G. Walters, Katherine H.
Gonnerman.

Saturday Dance.

The usual week-end dance will be
conducted in Rosbrook hall this eve-
ning by the Saturday Night club and
the Marquette orchestra will furnish
the music.

Sugar Grove Commencement.

The Sugar Grove church was filled
to capacity Friday evening with pat-
rons of the schools and friends of
the graduates of the rural schools of
that vicinity, the occasion being the
annual commencement exercises of
Mound, Gap Grove, Prairieville, Sugar
Grove and Oak Forest schools.
The program was carried out as pub-
lished in Thursday's Telegraph and
every number was greatly enjoyed.

With Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Chapman
and Mrs. Vincent Smith and daugh-
ter, Gladys, were entertained today
at the home of Charlie Floto with a
dinner.

Have Returned Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brawn have
returned from a winter's stay in
California, to their home on Second
street.

Bridge Club.

Mrs. Nellie Grant Miller will en-
tertain the Bridge Club on Monday.

With Miss Snyder.

The Current Topics club will be
entertained at the home of Miss
Lillian Snyder, Monday afternoon at 2
o'clock.

GENERAL FREDERICK FUNSTON IN COMMAND AT VERA CRUZ



Here Visiting.

Mrs. John Maloney, of Peoria is
here visiting with relatives.

In Batavia.

Mrs. Ruth Eckert returned last
evening from Batavia, where she
was called by the illness of her
sister.

In Sterling.

Miss Myra Dean was in Sterling
yesterday visiting friends.

Home Over Sunday.

Miss Genevieve Lally is home from
Steward to visit over Sunday with
her parents.

Has Recovered.

Elmer English, son of Superinten-
dent English, is able to be out after
a few days illness.

Week-End Visit.

Mrs. M. J. Cleary and Mrs. S.
D. Eastwood went to Decatur this
morning for a week end with friends
and relatives.

Bring your plate for renewal of en-
graved calling cards to the B. F.
Shaw Ptg. Co.

ALL-MEXICO TRUCE REPORTED; HUERTA AIDS OUT

U. S. Officials Delay Offering Terms Until Preliminaries Are Worked Out.

RYAN CASE GIVES CRISIS

Mexican Dictator Relieves Situation by Promise to Protect Physi- cian—Mediation May Still Fail.

The following dispatch was received
in code from Mexico City:

Mexico City, May 2.—The Huerta
government has reached a crisis. The
cabinet is divided and Huerta himself
is in imminent danger of assassina-
tion.

An anti-Huerta conspiracy seems to
have been discovered in the national
palace itself but the influence of the
British minister has saved Huerta for
the time being.

Huerta cannot hold the federalists to-
gether. The rebels are approaching.
The resignation of Foreign Minister
Portillo y Rojas and his assistant,
Ruiz, is a triumph for War Minister
Blanco. He hopes now to prevent
a revolt in the army.

Mexico City, May 2.—Jose Lopez
Portillo y Rojas, Mexican foreign
minister, resigned. Esteva Ruiz, un-
der secretary to the foreign office, also
resigned. No official statement has
been given with regard to their resig-
nations.

City of Mexico, May 2.—It is report-
ed that a tripartite agreement to an
armistice was signed in this city by
representatives of the United States,
the federalists and the rebels. Jose
Manuel Cardoso de Oliveira, Brazilian
minister, confirmed the report except
as to the actual signing of the agree-
ment.

Federal Advance Halted.

London, May 2.—Telegraphing from
Mexico City, the correspondent of the
Daily Telegraph says that as the re-
sult of an armistice the federal forces
under Gen. Joaquin Maas concen-
trated at Saltillo have received orders
to make no advance, and it was hoped
in the capital Friday the rebel forces
also would ground their arms. The
council of ministers discussed the
question of sending to Washington a
diplomatic mission to furnish the me-
diators information concerning Mex-
ico which would enable them to base
their decision on full knowledge of all
the facts. It is felt in the Mexican
capital that a definite and satisfactory
solution of the Mexican affair cannot
be reached if the field of mediation is
restricted to the Tampico incident.

Suggest a Peace Commission.

One of the plans for bringing about
peace in Mexico is through the ap-
pointment of a peace commission con-
sisting of one representative of the
United States, one of the Huerta gov-
ernment and one of the constitutional-
ists. Such a commission, it was
said, would be able to deal directly
with actual conditions, and if it could
agree on a method of settlement ac-
ceptable to all parties it would furnish
the most direct and satisfactory
method of settling the difficulty.
So far, however, the unwillingness
of Carranza to arbitrate the internal
difficulties between himself and Hu-
erta would be a serious obstacle to
such a plan.

There are many other obstacles
which will confront the mediators, no
matter what plan they decide upon
as the best means of settling the dif-
ficulty. Of course, they would prefer
to bring about a settlement through a
conference or commission of repre-
sentatives of the contending inter-
ests, as such an agreement, if ratified
by President Wilson, President Hu-
erta and General Carranza, would be
more likely to be permanent than any
solution of the difficulty evolved by
the mediators themselves or by third
parties.

Carranza Rejects One Plea.

General Carranza notified the state
department that he was unwilling to
enter into a formal agreement for the
neutralization of the oil wells at Tam-
pico, but he added that as far as his
forces were concerned he would see
that the operators and employees of
the Tampico oil fields were not mole-
sted if they returned to work. This
was regarded as a favorable response
to the representations of Secretary
Bryan.

If a similar reply is received from
Huerta steps will be taken to return
the employees to the oil fields and re-
sume operations.

The action of the constitutionalist
chief as to the oil wells was not un-
expected, as officials understood that
the creation of a neutral zone would
materially handicap the operations of
the rebels attacking Tampico. Nev-
ertheless it was evident that failure
to relieve all further anxiety on ac-
count of the valuable oil properties
was a distinct disappointment. Sir
Cecil Spring-Rice, the British am-
bassador, had been urging strongly the
neutral zone proposal.

Carranza had been urged by his ad-
visers in Washington not to agree to
an armistice, but to wage an aggres-
sive campaign against the federal
force in Saltillo before it can be ag-

mented by federalists from different
parts of the state of Coahuila.

The report from Mexico City that a
tripartite agreement for an armistice
had been signed by representatives of
the United States, of the Huerta gov-
ernment and of the constitutionalists
was regarded in Washington as im-
probable. The mediators sent their
proposal for an armistice direct to
Carranza from their headquarters, and
it is expected that he will reply di-
rectly to the mediators. It is not
known that Carranza is willing to
agree to an armistice, as the dispatch
from Mexico City indicates. The
latest unofficial information is that
he will insist on his right to continue
hostilities against the federalists.

O'Shaughnessy to See Wilson.

Nelson O'Shaughnessy, charge d'aff-
aires at Mexico City until the break-
ing of diplomatic relations, is com-
ing to Washington for a conference
with President Wilson and Secretary
Bryan on conditions in Mexico. He
will arrive in New Orleans Tuesday
and is expected to reach this capital
the latter part of next week.

Whether he will return to Mexico
City or remain in the diplomatic ser-
vice will depend on the resumption of
diplomatic relations with the Huerta
government.

There is no comment on his conduct
of affairs while in charge of the Ameri-
can embassy in Mexico City, but it
is known that he has been somewhat
criticized in official circles because of
the intimate personal relations exist-
ing between himself and Huerta dur-
ing the recent negotiations between
President Wilson and President Hu-
erta looking to the latter's retirement.

Confer as to Carranza.

While the gravity and the hope-
fulness of the situation varied from
hour to hour, the envoys of Argentina,
Brazil and Chile kept steadily at their
work, holding two long sessions at the
Argentine legation. Their confer-
ence with Secretary Bryan, represent-
ing the United States in the issue be-
fore them, was followed by a confer-
ence with the Spanish ambassador,
Senor Riano, who represents the Hu-
erta government. The mediators made
no announcement afterward.

It was known they were expecting
another definite development, but its
purport was not disclosed. There was
reason to believe, however, that it
related to the attitude of Carranza,
who, having accepted the mediators'
good offices, was now desired to sus-
pend hostilities pending the exercise
of good offices.

Summing up what the mediators
had done an authority said the work
represented more actual accomplish-
ment in a given time than ever known
in the history of intermediation. He
specified, beginning April 26 and con-
tinuing six days:

First, acceptance of good offices by
the United States.

Second, acceptance by Huerta.

Third, acceptance by Carranza.

Fourth, suspension of hostilities by
the United States.

Fifth, suspension of hostilities by
Huerta.

A sixth development, it was ex-
pected, would further emphasize what
was being done.

The conference of the Spanish am-
bassador with the mediators was not
to deliver any communication from
Huerta, but to go over the general sit-
uation. As showing the directness of
the mediators, they were putting aside
all diplomatic circumspection and
sending cablegrams direct to Huerta
and Carranza and receiving direct re-
plies.

The text of the Huerta reply
through his foreign minister, accept-
ing good offices, which has been given
only in outline, was as follows:

"Mexico City, 27, 4.—Very urgent.
With reference to yesterday's tele-
gram tell the Spanish ambassador that
mediation is accepted in principle, and
that we are very much obliged for his
good offices, as well as to the repre-
sentatives of the A. B. C. which are
a proof of the solidarity of the people
of Spanish origin."

Bryan Delays Offering Terms.

The Huerta reply to the armistice
proposal also was a direct cablegram
to the mediators in response to their
cabled inquiry.

The day's regular meeting of the
cabinet was devoted largely to affairs
other than Mexico, showing that much
of the tension over the situation had
disappeared in administration quar-
ters. Members of the cabinet spoke
hopefully of the mediation proceed-
ings and felt that it would "work
out."

Secretary Bryan said the point in
the negotiations where it was neces-
sary to submit a basis for the Ameri-
can government's position had not
been reached.

Ryan Case Once Grave.
The state department was busy in
getting Americans out of Mexico. For
a time the Doctor Ryan case threat-
ened serious consequences, for if Doc-
tor Ryan, an American official, was
to be shot as a spy at Zacatecas, as
first reported, it promised to raise an-
other grave issue over the execution
of an official after a military armis-
tice was in effect. For this reason
Secretary Bryan made the most urgent
representations to the Spanish am-
bassador, who repeated them with the
same urgency to Mexico City.

The situation was greatly relieved
late in the day by dispatches from
General Huerta's foreign minister say-
ing orders had been given to release
Doctor Ryan if imprisoned and to give
him safe conduct to Mexico City or
Vera Cruz.

Wagner Shaded by Wolgast.
Kalamazoo, Mich., May 2.—Ad Wol-
gast, ex-lightweight champion, shaded
Billy Wagner in ten rounds here.

DEMENTTOWN

Every once in a while somebody
pulls something for the edification of
everyone in sight. Frinstance there's
the printer in our shop—we'll call
him Smith so nobody can guess who
it really was—who dropped some wet
metal into the melting pot of one of
our typesetting machines this a. m.

For by pulling this stunt Smithie
learned something which, if some other
gink hadn't learned before, would
go down in history as a discovery of
a great scientific principle.

Which shows how near Smithie
came to lasting fame.

But to get back to the wet metal
and the hot metal in the melting pot.
As soon as the wet metal struck the
heat it formed steam. Now most ev-
erybody—even Smithie does now—
knows that steam expands. This
steam was no exception. It expanded
all right. There was an explosion, a
shower of hot lead and a scattering of
printers and printers devils. In fact,
had we been in that locality we are
sure we would have scattered too.

Part of the shower of hot lead came
down on Smithie's bald head, and as
he yelled and reached for the afflic-
ted spot another chunk of liquid light-
ning hit him on the nose. After re-
lieving his "heated" feelings to the
best of his ability the "discoverer"
opined that he never could figure out
the use or need of water, anyway.

If one didn't know better one
might easily form the opinion that
Chile was in the Arctic circle.

ANTI-TRUST BILL REPORTED

Washington, May 2.—The House
committee today favorably reported
the omnibus house anti-trust bill pro-
viding against interlocking direc-
torates and holding companies, and
which restricts the power of injunc-
tions and restraining orders.

AGED RECLUSE STRIKEN.

Sterling, Ill., May 2.—(Special).
—Harry Williams, aged 85, who has
been living the life of a recluse
since the death of his wife a num-
ber of years ago, was found in an un-
conscious condition on the front
porch of his home this morning by
neighbors on their way to work.
The man had been stricken with par-
tial paralysis during the night and
was probably attempting to get aid
when he fell on the porch. His con-
dition is very critical.

FISH CLUB TO MEET.

An important meeting of the Dixon
Fish club will be held at Staples' un-
dertaking rooms next Wednesday eve-
ning. As no meetings of the club
have been held for some time consid-
erably business will undoubtedly be
transacted.

Accused Army Captain to Confess.

San Francisco, May 2.—Capt. J. H.
Griffiths, U. S. A., accused of em-
bezzling more than \$8,000 of army
funds at Seattle, it was reported, will
confess and make a plea for mercy.
The date of the trial has been changed
from May 4 and will probably be held
in the following week.

John Howell madea business trip

to Steward this morning.

Miss Luthie and daughter of
Franklin Grove were in Dixon Fri-
day.

Mrs. Paul Lally of Marion shop-
ped here Friday.

Too Late To Classify

FOR SALE. Fisher-Ayres house and
my own house, at 319 Poplar St.
Will sell cheap. Barn on each place.
My place has a fine well and com-
prises four lots. Enquire at 518 Pine
St. John E. Fisher. 4 6*

FOR SALE. Plum Farmer Raspberry
Plants. J. Buffett, Phone 12920. 4 3*

FOR SALE.—Five room cottage,
with two lots, city and cistern wa-
ter, near street car line. Enquire
of Henry Fuels, at Confectionery,
North Dixon. Phone 241. 1046pd

WANTED. Place to do general house
work in private family. Lizzie Gob-
ler. Enquire Merchandise Store, Days
ville Road. 4 3*

83-YEAR-OLD CO-ED CELEBRATE

Madison, Wis., May 2.—Mrs. Amy
D. Winship, the oldest co-ed in the
world, celebrated her 83rd birthday,
Tuesday by attending the classes as
usual. Mrs. Winship is one of the
most enthusiastic students of the
University of Wisconsin. Speaking
of her college life, she says, "I am
attending college because I love it
and delight in the work and life.
To me, it is always new and won-
derful and I think my years are
profitably and enjoyably spent when
I am doing the things I love."

A reception was given at Mrs.
Winship's home and eighty guests,
including all her professors and
their wives, helped her celebrate the
birthday.

WATERY BLISTERS ON CHILD'S FACE

Kept Scratching Until Cheeks Fiery
Red. Skin Cracked and Scaly.
Itched and Burned. Used Cuti-
cure Soap and Ointment. No
Return of Trouble.

Smithville, Ind. — "Six months ago our
baby girl, one year old, had a few red pim-
ples come on her face which gradually spread
causing her face to become very irritated
and a fiery red color. The pimples on the
child's face were at first small watery
blisters just a small blotch on the skin. She
kept scratching at this until in a few days
her whole cheeks were fiery red color and
instead of the little blisters the skin was
cracked and scaly looking and seemed to
itch and burn very much."

"We used a number of remedies which
seemed to give relief for a short time then
leave her face worse than ever. Finally we
got a cake of Cuticura Soap and a box of
Cuticura Ointment. I washed the child's
face with very warm water and Cuticura
Soap, then applied the Cuticura Ointment
very lightly. After doing this about three
times a day the itching and burning seemed
entirely gone in two days' time. Inside of
two weeks' time her face seemed well. That
was eight months ago and there has been no
return of the trouble." (Signed) Mrs. A. K.
Wooden, Nov. 4, 1912.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment do so much
for poor complexioned, red, rough hands, and
dry, thin and falling hair, and cost so little,
that it is almost criminal not to use them.
Sold by dealers throughout the world. Lib-
eral sample of each mailed free, with 32-p-
book on the skin and scalp. Address post-
card "Cuticura, Dept. T, Boston."

Men who shave and shampoo with Cu-
ticura Soap will find it best for skin and scalp.

W. W. Wasson of Pontiac is here
visiting his daughter, Mrs. E. J.
Ferguson.

Miss B. McGinnis of Polo is here
visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Charles McGinnis.

The Misses Thiese of Sublette
were Dixon shoppers yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor (nee Anna
Mealey) returned from their honey-
moon this morning.

The Secret of Health is Elimination of Waste

Every business man knows how difficult it is to keep the pigeon holes and drawers
of his desk free from the accumulation of useless papers. Every housewife knows
how difficult it is to keep her home free from the accumulation of all manner
of useless things. So it is with the body. It is difficult to keep it free from
the accumulation of waste matter. Unless the waste is promptly eliminated the machi-
nery of the body soon becomes clogged. This is the beginning of most human ills.

DR. PIERCE'S GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY

(In Tablet or Liquid Form)
Assists the stomach in the proper digestion of food, which is turned into health-
sustaining blood and all poisonous waste matter is speedily disposed of through
Nature's channels. It makes men and women clear-headed and able-bodied—restores
to them the health and strength of youth. Now is the time for your rejuvenation.
Send 50 cents for a trial box of this medicine.

Send 31 one-cent stamps for Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical
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WOMEN AID THE MOVEMENT.

The women of Dixon have been backing the Telegraph all though its tedious fight for a garbage disposal system for Dixon, and their feeling is commencing to crystallize into concrete form now. They are getting out a petition, so we are informed, which will be presented to the city council, asking for a system such as has been needed here for years.

It is absolutely disgraceful to allow this thing to continue as it has in the past and there is not a day to be lost in starting the machinery in the city hall so that a system that will care for the needs of the city may be instituted immediately. We will be in the midst of summer before we know it and the present conditions will be made a thousandfold worse. The Telegraph has asked for this thing for months and the demand has been backed by nearly every good citizen of Dixon.

We are told that the city commissioners have started an investigation within a week or so, to ascertain how the system is worked in other cities. Why in the world wasn't this investigation started during the middle of the winter? If it's going to take them all summer to find out how to run this city garbage disposal affair, they might as well quit and appoint a committee from the seventh grade to get it going.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER.

Right here in Dixon, as all over the world, we have many unselfish women, girls and men who every Sunday morning and several hours each week give up their own chances for recreation and leave undone tasks which they would like to do for themselves while they teach a Sunday school class. We call them mighty good citizens. Everybody thinks the Sunday school a fine thing and everybody knows its value to the nation, but not everybody forego their own pleasures to see that the good work is kept up. Women with large families teach Sunday school classes in Dixon. Precious little time do they have to devote to selfish pleasures. The novelty soon wanes.

The duty is irksome, undoubtedly, but they keep it up and they are doing as great service for mankind as any statesman, soldier, scientist, inventor or healer in the world, for they are shaping little souls into ways and paths that will result in better men and women in every way. It is a noble calling, "Sunday School Teacher," and the patient, good people who follow it will receive a rich reward, though they ask none.

DIXON STANDS STILL.

Just at this particular time Dixon has reached the limit of its progress until means are provided for expansion. We asked a man who is active in the promotion of the city's welfare, "Any new factories in sight?" "No," was the answer, "we couldn't handle another one here now. There is no more room for employees."

Of course it is well to digest all that we have bitten off before we tackle more, but if the right kind of action is taken, that digestion can be hastened. Why strangle Dixon with a scarcity of homes and buildings?

The city has never been as prosperous as today. The business outlook has never been as rosy. But that is no good reason why we should be content. It is inspiration for more of the same, thank you."

It is easier to keep going than to start again.

Warden Edmund Allen, of the state penitentiary at Joliet, is out after the job as secretary of state and will come before the voters of Illinois at the next election, but the Peoria Star says that unless the democrats change their tactics soon there won't be enough democrats left to cast a shadow when election time comes around.

Colonel Roosevelt had better stay down in Brazil a little while before coming back home because the front pages are pretty well filled up with war news now. He'll shine brighter when news is more scarce.

We're growing a darn fine dandelion crop this year, anyway. The democratic administration can't bother those yellow boys, anyway. Wish that it did.

Cannot the boys of Dixon be afforded a ball park where athletic meets of various sorts can be held? It seems as though Dixon could arrange to promote this very necessary phase of youthful exercise and fun. We need it here.

City In Brief

John Weigle was in from Nachusa, Thursday.

Mrs. McGinnis of the Franklin road shopped here Thursday.

L. W. Newcomer, N. H. Jensen, W. D. Baum, R. M. Ayers and George Beckingham motored to Streator Friday to attend the meeting of the K. T. Commanderies.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Groat of Franklin Grove were here Thursday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kline were here Thursday from Franklin Grove. Mrs. McKum and daughter of Franklin Grove were Dixon callers Thursday.

Miss Helen Northrup returned to Chicago Friday.

Mrs. Hartman Korsten and her daughter of Ashton were Dixon shoppers Friday.

J. V. Schnellbach was in Sterling Friday on business.

Clarence Hughes was a Dixon visitor from Chicago.

Justice Wagner and family of Ashton were here Friday.

Mrs. Will Trein was in Ashton Friday, spending the day with her mother, Mrs. Griffith.

W. W. Welch of Amboy was calling on Dixon friends Friday.

Cal. Martin of Franklin Grove was a visitor here Friday.

Anna and Saddle Theiss of Sublette were shopping here today.

Mrs. McElroy of Moline is here visiting with relatives.

Charlie Thatcher from Chicago is here visiting at the F. B. Townsend home.

FAKES

BY WALT MASON

There are so many fakes a mortal's bosom aches, and he to grief gives tongue, so often is he stung! He buys a box of pills to cure his grievous ills, the which they fail to do, and he is sad and blue, when comes the good old doc, and says they're made of chalk. He takes his roll and goes to buy a suit of clothes; then says the merchant wight, "These duds are strictly right! Of value they are full, and every thread is wool!" And then the poor galoot takes home the all wool suit, and when it's worn a week it has become a shriek. The trouser legs are shrunk, the coat and vest are punk, and all the cotton shows throughout the all wool clothes. Most everything he buys, from pickles down to pies, from juniper to jam, from hominy to ham, from caramel to cake, is but a dizzy fake. The ketchup's made of squash, the clothing will not wash, the hair dye's on the blink, and makes his whiskers pink, the horse he bought to drive imagines it's alive, but it's been dead three years — and so he sheds his tears, and sounds his bitter wail, which is of no avail. And when at last he dies he finds, to his surprise, his box, which should be oak, is pine—another joke!

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Walt Mason

Robert Fraser of Polo was in Dixon Friday.

Mrs. J. F. Sanford of Colorado Springs will arrive next Tuesday for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gilbert.

M. V. Peterman of Franklin Grove was in Dixon Friday transacting business.

Miss Nellie A. Rice was an east-bound passenger this morning.

John Howell went to Franklin Grove this morning on business.

Henry B. Zigler of Woosung was here yesterday.

E. C. Williams of Palmyra was in Dixon Friday.

Austin Powers was here Friday from Prairieville.

S. Tippet spent Friday in Polo on business.

John Morrissey of Walton was in town Friday.

Mrs. Jacob Brenner of Polo was in Dixon Friday.

A. F. Dierdorf of Franklin Grove was here Friday.

Judge A. T. Wingert of Mt. Carroll is here for a Sunday visit with his brother, Attorney Wingert, in North Dixon.

E. A. Newell, an old Dixonite, was the guest of his friend, W. W. Woolley, yesterday.

Dr. Banker of Franklin Grove was here Friday.

Mr. Northrup, former postmaster at Ashton, was here yesterday on business.

Clarence Heckman of Sterling was here Friday on business.

Charles Hey was down from Polo Friday.

Mrs. Wm. Leach of Amboy was a shopper in Dixon Friday.

Ellis Williams was here from Penrose Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Kersten and Miss Helen Erney were here Friday from Ashton.

Mrs. Rebecca Franks of Amboy was here Friday shopping.

Mrs. C. C. Kost has returned from a visit to Jacksonville.

James H. Thompson, superintendent of the National Cemetery, at Fayetteville, Ark., is here with his son, Richard, for a visit with relatives. Many friends of the venerable gentleman were pleased to see him about the city.

E. H. Vivian of Chicago was here Friday.

Edward Clifford of Elston, Clifford & Co., bond dealers of Chicago, was here Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Powell of Pennsylvania Corners were in Dixon Friday.

Charles and Frank Bumberger of Stratford were here yesterday.

Miss Gladys Smith is home from her school at Shaws to spend Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Yenerich of Ashton were here today.

Mrs. Will Phillips of Franklin Grove was here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Buck of Franklin Grove were here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hausen and mother, Mrs. Martin, of Franklin Grove were here today shopping.

Mrs. Frank Hart of Ashton is here today.

Miss Emmaline Welch of Amboy is in Dixon today.

Mrs. J. L. Brink and daughter Alice of Nachusa were here today on business.

CHURCH NOTES

CHURCH OF GOD.

Services in Maccabee hall Sunday at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., conducted by S. J. Lindsay of Oregon, Ill.

A cordial invitation to all to attend these services.

GRACE UNITED EVANGELICAL

John Divan, Pastor.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. O. E. Strock, Supt.

Preaching by the pastor at 10:45 a. m.

K. L. C. E. at 6:45 and preaching at 7:45 p. m.

Prayer meeting at 7:45 Wednesday evening.

Teachers' meeting at 7:45 Friday evening.

A hearty welcome for all.

ZION CHURCH.

Rev. I. M. Heisey, Pastor.

Sunday school, 10 a. m.

Morning service, 11.

Evening service, 7:30.

The evening service will be in charge of E. T. Bailey of Dixon who will bring with him a number of the active workers of the Dixon Y. M. C. A. and an inspiring service may be expected. Come and bring your friends to all the services.

ST. JAMES CHURCH.

Rev. I. B. Heisey, Pastor.

Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.

The Young Ladies' Aid society will meet on Wednesday afternoon with Miss Dora Miller.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Samuel E. Fisher, Minister.

Next Sunday is Anniversary Day. We begin our fifth year together. All the membership should attend. The attendance last Sunday was large.

The pastor will speak at both services. Morning subject will be "The Christian's Watchword." There will be the anniversary sermon. In the evening the subject will be "Driving the Devils Out."

May 10 will be observed as Mothers' Day. The Modern Woodmen and Royal Neighbors of America lodges will attend the evening service in a body.

HARMON M. E. CHURCH.

H. B. Green, Pastor.

Sunday at 10:30 a. m. "The House We Live In."

Evening, "The Coming of Spring."

Sunday school 11:30. Temperance lesson. Evils of cigaret smoking will have attention.

SOUTH DIXON.

Emanuel.

L. B. Tobias, Pastor.

Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Lewis, Supt.

Preaching at 11 a. m. by Herbert Greig of Elat, West Africa.

Young people's meeting at 8 p. m.

Eldena.

L. B. Tobias, Pastor.

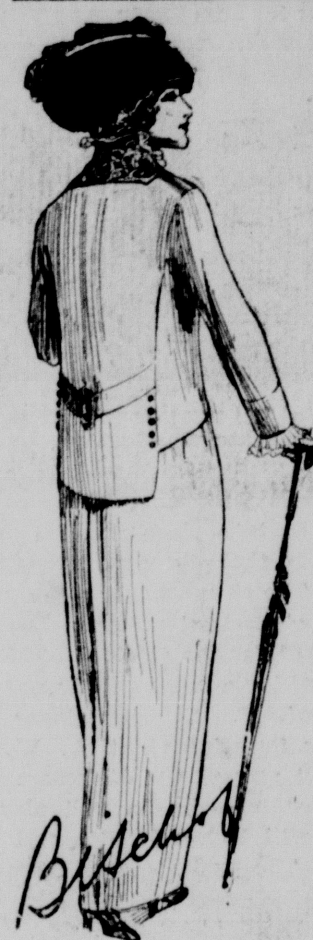
Sunday school at 10 a. m. L. E. Etnyre, Supt.

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One Lot Suits, choice, \$12.50

One Lot Suits, choice, \$17.50

One Lot Suits, choice, \$6.95

A. L. GEISENHEIMER & CO.

Preaching at 11 a. m.
Young People's meeting at 8 p. m.

Kingdom.

L. B. Tobias, Pastor.
Sunday school at 10 a. m. L. R. Floto, Supt.
Preaching at 8 p. m.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

Church services every Sunday at 11 a. m.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

The mid-week testimonial is at 8 p. m. on Wednesday.

The lesson for this Sunday is "Everlasting Punishment."

A reading room is maintained by the church from 2 to 4 on week days. The Bible and all authorized Science literature is for use on the table or for sale.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN.

F. D. Altman, D. D., Pastor.

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship, 11:00.

Evening service, 7:30.

The subject for the morning worship, "Foundations." The evening theme will be "Passing Over to the Other Side."

Mid-week service, Wednesday, at 7:30 p. m.

The pastor will preach at morning and evening services.

NACHUSA LUTHERAN

J. M. Herbst, Pastor.

Sunday school a half hour earlier than usual, 9:30 a. m.

Divine worship also earlier, 10:30 a. m.

Evening service, 7:30.

Service by word and picture. Subject, "Joseph, the Prime Minister of Egypt."

The words of two familiar hymns will be thrown on the canvass so that the audience may join in singing.

Do not overlook the change in the time of the morning service.

A very interesting meeting is planned for next Sunday evening at the regular Sunday evening assemblage of the Epworth League at 6:30 at the M. E. church. Herbert Greig, missionary from Africa, will exhibit materials and tell of his work in Africa. All are welcome.

At 7:30 p. m. the third series of the "Tisot" pictures, showing the life of Christ and His ministry around the Sea of Galilee. Sacred songs and pictures every Sunday evening.

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Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. Daily. *Daily except Sunday.

South Bound.

19 Local Express* 8:18 a. m.
123 Southern Exp Dly 1:18 a. m.
31 Clinton Exp* 5:09 p. m.
Amboy Pnt. 8:50 a. m.

North Bound.

132 Waterloo Exp* 3:50 a. m.
24 Local Mail Dly 5:30 p. m.
20 Local Exp* 8:05 p. m.
Freeport Pnt* 12:30 p. m.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.
Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. Daily except where otherwise specified.

East Bound to Chicago.

No. Lv Dixon. Ar. Chicago
6 3:23 a. m. 6:45 a. m.
24 6:27 a. m. 9:05 a. m.
28 7:22 a. m. 10:30 a. m.
18 8:05 a. m. 11:00 a. m.
14 1:16 p. m. 4:00 p. m.
20 11:05 a. m. dly ex Sun 2:50 p. m.
4 4:21 p. m. dly ex Sun 7:40 p. m.
100 4:15 p. m. Sun only 7:50 p. m.
12 6:10 p. m. 8:45 p. m.

West Bound.

No. Lv. Chicago. Ar. Dixon
5 7:00 a. m. ex Sun 10:20 a. m.
99 7:10 a. m. Sun only 10:23 a. m.
19 10:15 a. m. 12:50 p. m.
9 12:15 p. m. dly ex Sun 3:34 p. m.
27 4:20 p. m. 7:26 p. m.
11 6:05 p. m. 8:40 p. m.
25 6:10 p. m. 8:57 p. m.
17 9:31 p. m. 11:53 p. m.
7 10:02 p. m. 12:36 a. m.
3 10:45 p. m. 1:57 a. m.
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801 8:35 Peoria Pas 11:52 a. m.
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Man Who Shot at Mayor Mitchell of Had Others Marked.
New York, May 1.—Three men besides Mayor John Purroy Mitchell, whom Michael P. Mahoney attempted to kill on April 17, but instead wounded Corporation Counsel Polk, were on the list of men Mahoney had marked for death, and one of these was Andrew Carnegie, according to the testimony of Dr. Manas S. Gregory of the psychopathic ward at Bellevue hospital at the inquiry into Mahoney's sanity.

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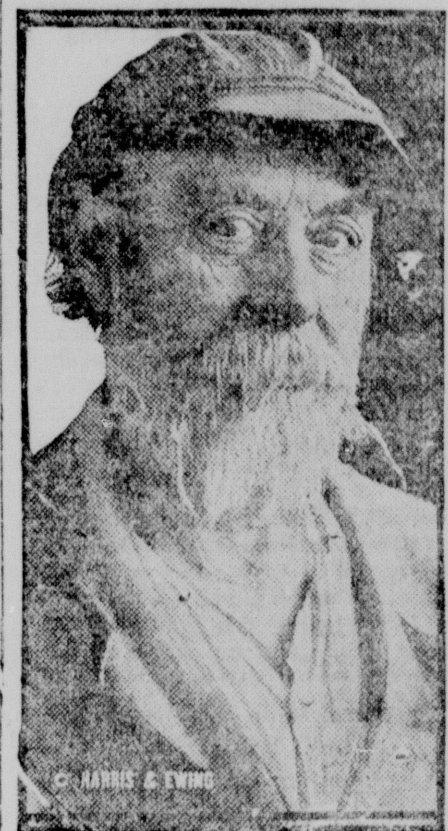
Carl Dryden Browne, agitator, artist, write, orator, resident of many jails, and finally



inventor of an "octoplane," which he believes will solve the problem of stability, was in Washington a few days ago. A mild, blue-eyed, somewhat ragged man of sixty-five years, always an enthusiast, frankly a lover of the first page column. Gentle as a woman, and yet he has fought policemen club for club. He was dragged following from the steps of the capitol in 1894 in the disguise of the Goddess of Liberty—a hank, hairy armed virago-like goddess. He published the first illustrated daily newspaper on the Pacific coast and the second in the United States. He outmatched Ignatius Donnelly in a trial of wits and managed Dennis Kearney, the rebel of San Francisco's sand lots. His story runs back to the middle ages of the United States.

"Folks call me a crank," he said on Capitol hill. "Perhaps I am. I never made any money at it, but I have lived a full life."

Printer and painter, he left his home in Springfield, Ill., in 1869, when he was twenty-one years old, and



Carl D. Browne.

went to California. In 1877 he walked out of his studio on Mission street, San Francisco, to hear Dennis Kearney, then just beginning his anti-Chinese agitation. That day he threw in his lot with Kearney. Together they published "The Open Letter," illustrated by Browne, largely handwritten, and published by a sort of mimeograph process. The only other illustrated daily in America was the New York Graphic. Browne wrote Kearney's speeches. He was jailed as often as Kearney.

As Kearney's manager, he accepted Gen. Benjamin Butler's invitation and took Kearney to Boston in 1878 for Butler's campaign. On the retreat they spoke from the capitol steps at Washington. That caused the passage of John Sherman's act, under which he was arrested on the same steps sixteen years later. In Chicago he became a chum of Albert Parsons, later hanged as the leader of the Haymarket bomb throwers.

"Parsons was a dreamer and enthusiast," said Browne, "but never a dynamiter."

By 1882 he had taken part in every political movement that finds record. Ignatius Donnelly—the man who canonized Shakespeare and "found" the lost continent of Atlantis—read the resolutions of the silver convention held at Chicago that year. Browne was a silver delegate, but he "forgot."

"Wrong," he shouted from the floor. "The basis of all value is land."

Worsted in repartee, Donnelly had the convention adjourned. Jacob Steicher Coxe and Cyclone Davis and Jerry Simpson and Annie Diggs and a host of other odd notables were there. The next year Browne led the first parade of the "unemployed" through Chicago's streets and was ordered out by Mayor Harrison. Union labor took his part and he stayed in town.

Then he suggested a "petition in boots" to Coxe, and after forty days' labor convinced the Ohio man that the idea was good. Browne was chief marshal of the winter march across country from Massillon to Washington. He drafted Coxe's "Good Roads" bill, although it was Coxe's own idea. That bill is still kept alive by Coxe.

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General of the Philippines who is re-
ported among passengers on ill-fated
steamer Siberia.

HUERTA FAMILY GONE

American Refugees Believe
Dictator Will Flee.

U. S. Citizens From Capital Surprised
to Learn Advance Had Not Been
Begun to Mexico City.

Vera Cruz, May 2.—Refugees who
arrived here from the capital reported
that there is a well-founded rumor in
Mexico City that General Huerta sent
his family out of the capital, and that
he is preparing to flee.

They said that practically all the
Mexican federal soldiers and volun-
teers have been sent northward from
Mexico City, and that it is generally
understood that should the American
army under Brigadier General Fun-
ston advance on Mexico City there
would be practically no resistance of-
fered.

General Huerta's reason for destroy-
ing the railway lines entering the cap-
ital from Vera Cruz, they said, was
nothing more than a means adopted by
him for delaying the American ad-
vance. Every refugee expressed the
greatest surprise that the advance of
the American army on Mexico City
had not begun and that the United
States was not at war with General
Huerta. They declared that all the
news they had received previous to
their departure from the capital in-
dicated that a state of war existed and
that the army was advancing into the
interior.

The refugees were transferred to
the steamship Monterey of the Ward
line soon after their arrival and will be
taken to Galveston. They said they
had received good treatment on the
way from the capital to Puerto Mex-
ico. Their only suffering was due to
the intense heat. They did not land,
although many had relatives on shore
waiting for them.

DOMINICAN REBELS GAINING

Several American Plantations Have
Been Shelled.

Washington, May 2.—Reports that
the revolutionists in the Dominican
republic were vigorously attacking
Puerto Plata and claimed that they
were on the verge of overthrowing
the Borda government came to the
navy department early today. This
information was in a relayed wireless
dispatch from Commander Gray Gra-
ham of the United States gunboat
Petrel.

It is reported that several Ameri-
can plantations have been shelled.

MONTANA TO BEAR BODIES

Battleship Will Sail Soon With Tars
Slain at Vera Cruz.

Washington, May 2.—Admiral Bad-
ger reported to the navy department
that within two or three days he would
send the battleship Montana to New
York with bodies of sailors and
marines killed at Vera Cruz. The es-
sel would sail, he said, as soon as it
became certain that its services were
no longer needed for refugee work.
The bodies will be shipped from New
York to the homes of relatives.

GERMAN ARMY FLYER DIES

Lieutenant's Biplane Upset by Wind

—Companion Seriously Injured.
Halberstadt, Germany, May 2.—
Lieutenant Meyer of the German army
met his death in an aeroplane ac-
cident near Halberstadt. Accompanied
by Lieutenant Niemeler, he was trav-
eling in a biplane from Doeberitz. The
machine was upset by a gust of wind.
Niemeler was dangerously injured.

Gasoline Explosion Kills Woman.
Trippville, Wis., May 2.—Mrs. James
Roberts, an aged resident, bought a
can of kerosene at a store here. Gaso-
line was sent her by mistake. Imme-
diately after receiving it she poured a
quantity into a stove. An explo-
sion resulted and the woman was
killed.

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